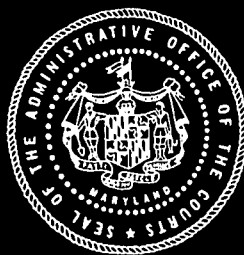


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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
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To The Honorable, The Chief Judge of
The Court of Appeals:

Pursuant to Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1955 I re-
spectfully submit the Ninth Annual Report of this office, cover-
ing the period between September 1, 1963 and August 31, 1964.

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I ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

The Administrative Office of the Courts was created by an Act of the Legislature in 1955, its purpose being to assist in the administration of the business affairs of the courts, as distinguished from their purely judicial functions. An amendment to the Maryland Constitution in 1944 had made the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals the administrative head of the judicial system of the State, and it was to provide him with executive assistance in the performance of the extra-judicial duties thus imposed that the Administrative Office was set up. The Director of the office, therefore, exercises his authority through the Chief Judge, by whom he is appointed.

Among the duties of the office, which are detailed in the enactment which gave it birth¹, are the preparation of budget estimates for state appropriations necessary for the maintenance and operation of the judicial system, supervision of the expenditure of funds appropriated to the judiciary, collection and compilation of statistical data on the work of the courts, publication of periodic reports

¹ Statutory Reference: Administrative Office of the Courts (Article 26, Sections 6-10, Maryland Code, 1957)

6. Administrative office created; appointment, tenure and compensation of director; seal.

There is hereby created an administrative office of the courts, which shall be headed by a director who shall be appointed by the chief judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and shall hold office during the pleasure of the chief judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. Said director shall receive such compensation as shall be provided in the State budget, and may be a full or part time employee engaged in other employment by the State. The administrative office of the Courts shall have a seal in such form as shall be approved by the chief judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and judicial notice shall be taken of such seal by the courts of this State.

7. Appointment and compensation of employee; director and employees not to engage in practice of law.

The director shall have power, with the approval of the chief judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, to appoint such stenographers, clerical assistants and other employees as he shall deem necessary to carry out the performance of his duties, and the persons so appointed shall receive such compensation as shall be provided in the State budget. During his term of office or employment, neither the director nor any employee of the administrative office of the courts shall engage directly or indirectly in the practice of law in this State.

8. Duties of director.

The director shall, under the supervision and direction of the chief judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland:

- (a) Examine the state of the dockets of the courts and determine the need for assistance by any court;
- (b) Make recommendations to the chief judge relating to the assignment of judges where courts are in need of assistance and carry out the directions of the chief judge as to the assignments of judges to places where the courts are in need of assistance;

- (c) Collect and compile statistical and other data and make reports of the business transacted by the courts and transmit the same to the chief judge to the end that proper action may be taken in respect thereto;

- (d) Prepare and submit budget estimates of state appropriations necessary for the maintenance and operation of the judicial system and make recommendations in respect thereto;

- (e) Draw all requisitions for the payment out of state moneys appropriated for the maintenance and operation of the judicial system;

- (f) Collect statistical and other data and make reports relating to the expenditures of public moneys, state and local, for the maintenance and operation of the judicial system and the offices connected therewith;

- (g) Obtain reports from clerks of courts in accordance with law or rules adopted by the Court of Appeals or the chief judge on cases and other judicial business in which action has been delayed beyond periods of time specified by law or rules of court and make report thereof to the chief judge;

- (h) Formulate and submit to the chief judge recommendations of policies for the improvement of the judicial system; and

- (i) Perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the chief judge.

9. Judges, etc., to comply with requests for information and statistical data.

The judges, clerks of court, and all other officers, state and local, shall comply with all requests, as may be approved by the chief judge of the Court of Appeals, made by the director or his assistants for information and statistical data bearing on the state of the dockets of such courts and such other information as may reflect the business transacted by them and the expenditure of public moneys for the maintenance and operation of the judicial system.

10. Annual report.

The director shall make and publish an annual report of the affairs of his office in such form, at such time and containing such information as may be approved by the chief judge of the Court of Appeals.

on the business transacted by the courts, and also the publication of an annual report of the affairs of the office.

For budgetary purposes the work of the Administrative Office is set up under eight programs. They are:

(1) Adjudication and Retirement: Under this program is provided the salaries of the judiciary of Maryland, and the pensions of retired judges and widows of judges. The salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals is \$25,500 and that of each associate judge \$25,000. The salary of each of the judges of the several courts in the eight judicial circuits is \$20,000 per annum. This sum is paid by the State. Parenthetically, it might be noted, in several instances the political subdivision in which a court is located supplements the salary of the local judge or judges. Legislative enactments have, however, limited such supplementation in the counties to an aggregate salary of \$23,000.

Pensions of retired elected trial court judges are calculated at the rate of \$750 per annum for each year of active service or any part thereof, up to and including 16 years, the maximum pension to any one judge not to exceed \$12,000 per annum. The judges of the Court of Appeals are allowed an additional \$100 for each year of service, but in no event is the total pension of an appellate judge in excess of \$13,600 annually. Additional sums are provided by Baltimore City and by some of the counties.

The widow of each elected judge who dies in active service or who dies after retiring receives a pension of one-half that which such judge would have been entitled to or was receiving. The pension is paid for the period of the widow's life unless she remarries, in which event it is terminated.

(2) Maryland Judicial Conference: Under this program is expended an

appropriation for the expenses of a Maryland Judicial Conference which is called each year by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. The funds are expended subject to the approval of the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts. The Director also serves as Executive Secretary of the Conference, the work of which is discussed in greater detail in a subsequent chapter.

(3) Administrative Office of the Courts: As indicated in the opening paragraph of this report the purpose of the office is to aid in improving the business methods of the courts of the State to enhance their efficiency in performing their judicial functions. The Act of the Legislature which created the office provides that the Director, who serves at the pleasure of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, shall publish each year an annual report of the affairs of this office. Additional publications showing the work of the trial courts as well as of several of the State's People's Courts and of approximately one-half of its trial magistrates, are issued monthly.

(4) Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure: The Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure is appointed by the Court of Appeals to aid in performance of the Court's duties in supervising and promulgating general rules of practice and procedure in all courts of record throughout the State. The Court is authorized to employ such assistance as may from time to time be necessary and to fix the salaries of persons so employed. The committee members, 15 in all, serve without compensation. They have filed twenty-three reports embracing a series of proposed rules or changes in rules which have been adopted by the Court of Appeals as Maryland Rules of Procedure. Such rules thereafter have the force of law until rescinded or changed.

The Director of the Administrative Office, acting as the official Reporter to the Committee, prepares the official record of all meetings and supervises the preparation and publication of final, as well as intermediate studies and reports.

(5) Court Costs for Indigent Defendants: Under provisions of the Maryland Code, in criminal cases where the defendant is found to be an indigent, court costs on appeal, including the cost of preparing the transcript of testimony, the cost of the briefs, appendices, and printed record extract necessary in connection with the appeal are paid by the State. The necessary funds are expended under the supervision of the Director of the Administrative Office from an appropriation made available under this program.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 costs of such appeals totaled \$56,998.20.

(6) Defective Delinquents - Psychiatric Fees: In 1951 legislative enactments created Patuxent Institution, an institution to which certain defendants in criminal cases may be referred for examination and diagnosis to ascertain whether they are defective delinquents under the statute. It was also provided that whenever a defendant is referred for such examination, such person is entitled, upon request, to be examined by a practitioner of psychiatry of his own choice. It is further provided that the reasonable costs of such examination shall be defrayed by the State. Fees paid through the Administrative Office for such psychiatric examinations during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 totaled \$9,985.00.

(7) Reporting: A State Reporter is appointed by the Court of Appeals to prepare for publication the official Maryland Reports, containing all cases argued and determined by the Court and designated by it to be reported. He also arranges

for the printing of the Maryland Reports and the advanced sheets for each volume and lets the necessary contracts for their printing. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964, three volumes of the Maryland Reports were prepared and published. All funds in connection with this work are expended under the supervision of the Administrative Office.

This program also provides for the purchasing of 300 copies of each volume of the Maryland Reports. Copies are distributed to the 63 appellate and trial court judges, 53 Clerks of Court and Registers of Wills in Maryland, and the executive department of each state in the Union, among others.

(8) Recording: Under this program funds are provided to defray the expenses of the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals. The Clerk has custody of all records and papers in the office of the Court of Appeals, together with the opinions of the Court. The Laws of the General Assembly, when signed, as well as all rules and regulations of the various State departments are deposited in the office and recorded. The Clerk also furnishes copies of opinions in all cases to counsel of record and to the judge who presided at the trial below.

Court administrative offices have been established in 27 states. They are:

| | | |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Alaska | Louisiana | North Carolina |
| Arizona | Maryland | North Dakota |
| California | Massachusetts | Ohio |
| Colorado | Michigan | Oregon |
| Connecticut | Minnesota | Rhode Island |
| Hawaii | Missouri | Tennessee |
| Illinois | New Jersey | Virginia |
| Iowa | New Mexico | Washington |
| Kentucky | New York | Wisconsin |

They also have been established for the courts in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,

the United States Courts, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and in nine court systems operating within the framework of state systems. They are: Superior Court of Los Angeles County and the Santa Clara County Superior Court, both in California; Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Ohio; Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Dayton, Ohio; Maricopa County Superior Court, Phoenix, Arizona; Circuit Court of Oregon, Multnomah County; Courts of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois; Court of Common Pleas in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In August thirty-one court administrators from various states and ten guests representing organizations and universities attended the Tenth Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Court Administrative Officers in New York City. Five joint workshop groups met with the Conference of Chief (State) Justices to discuss the problem of aid to indigent defendants. The Conference also heard a panel discussion on recommended functions for state and trial court administrators. Another panel session dealt with the Massachusetts Audit System and the Pennsylvania Compulsory Arbitration System. At a special session held at the New York University Law School the Manhattan Bail Project was discussed.

II THE JUDICIARY

Two appellate court and nine trial court judges have been appointed to the judiciary during the past year, two of the latter to newly created judgeships and seven to vacancies caused by death, retirement or resignation.^a There are now 56 members of the trial court judiciary, an increase of 24, or 75 percent, in ten years. During the same period, because of vacancies occurring from time to time in long established judgeships, there have been an additional 19 appointments. As a result, over 75 percent of the judges now serving have been on the Bench less than ten years. This group includes 25 judges appointed or elected within the last five years.

There also has been a series of changes in the personnel of the Court of Appeals. First, Chief Judge Frederick W. Brune, who would have reached the constitutional retirement age in October, retired in August, submitting his resignation early so as to permit his successor to take office before the opening of the

INCREASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MARYLAND TRIAL COURT JUDICIARY

| JUDICIAL CIRCUIT | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 |
|------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| First | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 ^m | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Second | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 ^o | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Third | 3 | 3 | 4 ^d | 5 ^f | 5 | 7 ^j | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 ^t | 8 |
| Fourth | 3 | 4 ^a | 4 | 4 | 3 ⁱ | 3 | 3 | 4 ^p | 5 ^r | 5 | 5 |
| Fifth | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 ^g | 4 | 5 ^k | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Sixth | 3 | 4 ^b | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 ^l | 5 | 5 | 6 ^s | 6 | 7 ^u |
| Seventh | 3 | 4 ^c | 4 | 5 ^h | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 ^q | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Eighth | 11 | 11 | 13 ^e | 13 | 13 | 13 | 15 ⁿ | 15 | 15 | 15 | 16 ^v |
| State | 32 | 35 | 38 | 41 | 40 | 44 | 47 | 51 | 53 | 54 | 56 |

Qualifying Dates

| | | | |
|------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|
| (a) January 3, 1955 | (g) December 19, 1956 | (k) July 16, 1959 | (q) December 27, 1960 |
| (b) December 9, 1954 | (h) November 24, 1956 | (l) July 1, 1959 | December 30, 1960 |
| (c) January 4, 1955 | (i) When one of two judges (Allegany County) retired March 17, 1958 there was no provision in the law for his replacement. | (m) September 1, 1959 | (r) January 3, 1962 |
| (d) August 30, 1955 | | (n) November 2, 1959 | (s) December 17, 1962 |
| (e) September 19, 1955 | | November 2, 1959 | (t) July 1, 1963 |
| (f) November 26, 1956 | (j) July 1, 1959 | (o) December 20, 1960 | (u) July 23, 1964 |
| | July 1, 1959 | December 29, 1960 | (v) September 14, 1964 |

(a) For brief biographical sketches see pages 17 and 18.

new term of court in September. Shortly thereafter the Governor filled the position, naming as chief judge the court's senior associate member, William L. Henderson. He had been a member of the court almost twenty years. The duration of Judge Henderson's term as chief judge was limited as he in turn became 70, the constitutional retirement age, in December. He retired December 8, 1964. Thereupon the Governor appointed Judge Stedman Prescott to head the court. He had been a member of that Bench since 1956 and prior thereto had served almost eighteen years as a trial judge in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County.

| RELATIVE COMPARISONS | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Population ^a Per Judge | Cases Filed Civil | Per Judge Criminal |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | |
| Dorchester | 31,310 | 343 | 180 |
| Somerset | 19,760 | 322 | 206 |
| Wicomico | 54,140 | 806 | 398 |
| Worcester | 25,240 | 387 | 174 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | |
| Caroline | 19,020 | 226 | 54 |
| Cecil | 55,630 | 857 | 179 |
| Kent | 19,460 | 165 | 101 |
| Queen Anne's | 18,240 | 219 | 82 |
| Talbot ^b | (27,330) | (322) | (113) |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | |
| Baltimore | 88,636 | 887 | 357 |
| Harford | 44,855 | 500 | 122 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | |
| Allegany | 44,125 | 487 | 123 |
| Garrett | 23,250 | 216 | 99 |
| Washington | 54,140 | 669 | 162 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 83,143 | 1170 | 236 |
| Carroll | 57,740 | 689 | 133 |
| Howard | 46,830 | 774 | 209 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | |
| Frederick | 41,395 | 417 | 119 |
| Montgomery | 79,778 | 863 | 104 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | |
| Calvert | 19,200 | 251 | 101 |
| Charles | 35,960 | 364 | 192 |
| Prince George's | 119,450 | 1492 | 211 |
| St. Mary's | 44,670 | 510 | 191 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | |
| Baltimore City | 57,700 | 1164 | 565 |
| TOTAL | 61,572 | 867 | 296 |
| (a) Provisional Population Estimate for July 1, 1964 as issued August 24, 1964 by Maryland Department of Health, Division of Statistical Research and Records. | | | |
| (b) No resident judge. | | | |

He qualified December 9, 1964 and is the present chief judge.

At the same time Judge Henderson became chief judge, Judge Reuben Oppenheimer, long an associate member of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, qualified as a member of the court, having been appointed by the Governor. He

qualified September 11, 1964. Subsequently, the retirement of Judge Henderson necessitated the appointment of still another appellate judge, whereupon the Governor named Judge Wilson K. Barnes, also at the time a member of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. He qualified December 15, 1964.

Two members of the judiciary died during 1964. They were Chief Judge Morgan C. Harris, of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, and Judge James J. Lindsay, of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County. To succeed the former the Governor appointed Judge Harold E. Naughton; to succeed the latter, he appointed Judge Walter M. Jenifer.

The trial court judges whose retirements were mandatory in 1964 when they became 70 were Chief Judge John B. Gray, Jr., of the Circuit Court for Calvert County, and Judge Godfrey Child, of the Circuit Court for Worcester County. Judge Perry G. Bowen, Jr. succeeded Judge Gray and Judge Daniel T. Prettyman was named to succeed Judge Child.

Three resignations in 1964 were those of Chief Judge W. Laird Henry, Jr., who had been Judge of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County for over 21 years, and of Judges Reuben Oppenheimer and Wilson K. Barnes, both of whom resigned as members of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City to accept appointments

MARYLAND JUDGES

Appellate

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Hon. Stedman Prescott ^a | 10/11/56 |
| Hon. Hsll Hammond | 10/ 1/52 |
| Hon. William R. Horney | 11/ 5/57 |
| Hon. Charles C. Marbury | 12/28/60 |
| Hon. C. Ferdinand Sybert | 1/13/61 |
| Hon. Reuben Oppenheimer | 9/11/64 |
| Hon. Wilson K. Barnes | 12/15/64 |

Trisl

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Hon. James E. Boylan, Jr.* | 3/10/41 |
| Hon. Patrick M. Schnsuffer* | 12/ 8/42 |
| Hon. Charles E. Moylan | 9/11/43 |
| Hon. Michael J. Manley* | 10/ 1/45 |
| Hon. J. DeWeese Carter* | 4/ 4/49 |
| Hon. J. Dudley Digges* | 4/ 9/49 |
| Hon. Joseph R. Byrnes | 12/19/50 |
| Hon. Joseph L. Carter | 2/29/52 |
| Hon. E. McMaster Duer | 7/10/52 |
| Hon. James K. Cullen | 12/23/52 |
| Hon. Rex A. Tsyler | 8/ 4/53 |
| Hon. Stewart Day* | 11/22/54 |
| Hon. Thomas M. Anderson | 12/ 9/54 |
| Hon. James Macgill | 1/ 6/55 |
| Hon. D. K. McLoughlin* | 1/ 6/55 |
| Hon. Kathryn J. Shook | 5/13/55 |
| Hon. Lester L. Barrett | 8/30/55 |
| Hon. Edwin Harlan | 11/21/56 |
| Hon. Philip H. Dorsey, Jr. | 11/24/56 |
| Hon. John E. Raine, Jr. | 11/26/56 |
| Hon. Anselm Sodaro | 12/11/56 |
| Hon. Matthew S. Evans | 12/19/56 |
| Hon. Edward D. E. Rollins | 6/24/57 |
| Hon. Thomas J. Keating, Jr. | 11/20/57 |
| Hon. W. Albert Menchine | 2/21/58 |
| Hon. James H. Pugh | 12/ 8/58 |
| Hon. George M. Berry | 7/ 1/59 |
| Hon. Ralph G. Shure | 7/ 1/59 |
| Hon. O. Bowie Duckett | 7/16/59 |
| Hon. J. Gilbert Prendergast | 11/ 2/59 |
| Hon. Dulany Foster | 11/ 2/59 |
| Hon. John Grason Turnbull | 6/ 6/60 |
| Hon. Ralph W. Powers | 9/30/60 |
| Hon. George B. Resin, Jr. | 12/20/60 |
| Hon. Roscoe H. Parker | 12/27/60 |
| Hon. W. Esrie Cobey | 12/29/60 |
| Hon. Ernest A. Loveless, Jr. | 12/30/60 |
| Hon. William B. Bowie | 1/23/61 |
| Hon. Shirley B. Jones | 9/22/61 |
| Hon. Meyer M. Cardin | 10/17/61 |
| Hon. Stuart F. Hamill, Jr. | 10/23/61 |
| Hon. Irvine H. Rutledge | 1/ 3/62 |
| Hon. Charles D. Harris | 1/ 8/62 |
| Hon. George Sachse | 6/27/62 |
| Hon. J. Harold Grady | 12/ 7/62 |
| Hon. Walter H. Moormsn | 12/17/62 |
| Hon. Harry E. Dyer, Jr. | 7/ 1/63 |
| Hon. Daniel T. Prettyman | 3/ 4/64 |
| Hon. Perry G. Bowen | 4/15/64 |
| Hon. Harold E. Naughton | 4/27/64 |
| Hon. C. Burnam Mace | 6/24/64 |
| Hon. Robert E. Clapp, Jr. | 7/23/64 |
| Hon. Walter M. Jenifer | 7/23/64 |
| Hon. Albert L. Sklar | 9/14/64 |
| Hon. William J. O'Donnell | 10/ 5/64 |

(a) Qualified as Chief Judge December 9, 1964.
 Chief Judge Frederick W. Brune retired
 August 15, 1964.
 Chief Judge William L. Henderson retired
 December 8, 1964.
 * Chief Judge Judicial Circuit

to the Court of Appeals. Judge Henry was succeeded by Judge C. Burnam Mace, and Judge Oppenheimer by Judge William J. O'Donnell. Judge James A. Perrott has been named to succeed Judge Barnes.

Two new judgeships in Maryland were provided by Legislative enactments, one being for an additional or second judge in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, and the other for another judge in Baltimore City. As a result of the additional judge in Baltimore, there are now sixteen members of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. Judge Robert E. Clapp, Jr. was appointed to serve in Frederick County and Judge Albert L. Sklar was appointed an associate member of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

Among the 96 state trial judges who attended the first session of the National College of State Trial Judges were Judges William B. Bowie, of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, and Harry E. Dyer, Jr., of the Circuit Court for Harford County. The course of study was held at the University of Colorado four weeks commencing July 5, 1964. All but three states were represented in the roster of "students". The judges in attendance were selected from 359 applicants.

In the planning stage for two years, the College became a reality with a grant of \$225,000 from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Michigan. It is operated as an activity of the Section on Judicial Administration of the ABA, and offers a four-week course of seminar-type instruction each summer to recently elected trial judges from all parts of the country. Creation of the college is an outgrowth of the nationwide seminars for judges which have been conducted under the auspices of the Joint Committee for the Effective Administration of Justice and the National Conference of State Trial Judges. These have been made possible by an earlier Kellogg grant.

Biographical sketches of the recently appointed Chief Judge and Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals follow. These, as well as those of the trial court judges, do not pretend to give an exhaustive account of each individual's activities, but merely to act as an introduction to readers in jurisdictions foreign to that in which each judge habitually practiced before mounting the Bench.

Chief Judge Stedman Prescott

Judge Prescott qualified as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals December 9, 1964, having been appointed by the Governor to succeed Chief Judge William L. Henderson. He had been a member of the court since October 11, 1956. Prior thereto he served almost eighteen years as a judge of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, first having qualified as a member of that Bench January 5, 1939.

A native of Montgomery County, Judge Prescott was born August 30, 1896. He was admitted to the Bar in 1924, having obtained a law degree from the Georgetown School of Law, and practiced in his home county until elected to the Bench fifteen years later. During that time the judge served six years as a member of the City Council of Rockville, four years as State's Attorney for Montgomery County, and four years as State Senator from Montgomery County.

Active in community life, the judge's extra legal activities included, among others, chairmanship of the Community Fund Drive, and participating as trustee of the Bethesda Y.M.C.A., and of the Montgomery County Youth Opportunity Camp. He also served a term as president of the Maryland State Bar Association.

Judge Willson K. Barnes

Judge Barnes qualified as a member of the Court of Appeals December 15, 1964, having been appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy created by the retirement of Chief Judge William L. Henderson. Born in Pocomoke City, Maryland April 17, 1907, Judge Barnes graduated from Western Maryland College in 1928 and obtained an LLB degree at the law school of the University of Maryland in 1931. He was admitted to the Bar the latter year and practiced law in Baltimore until his appointment and subsequent qualification on September 9, 1963 as a member of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. He resigned this position to accept the appointment to the appellate court.

Judge Reuben Oppenheimer

Judge Oppenheimer qualified as an associate judge of the Court of Appeals September 11, 1964. For nine years prior thereto he had served as a member of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, having qualified as a trial court judge September 19, 1955. Judge Oppenheimer was elevated to the appellate bench to fill a vacancy which occurred when Judge William L. Henderson was named chief judge of the court following the resignation and retirement of former Chief Judge Frederick W. Brune.

Born in Baltimore October 24, 1897, Judge Oppenheimer was graduated from the Johns Hopkins University in 1917 and obtained a law degree at Harvard Law School in 1920. He began the active practice of law in 1921. During the years he has been active in innumerable civic and philanthropic organizations. Some of the posts filled by the judge include: Chairman of the Committee on the Reorganization of the People's Court of Baltimore City; President of the Bar Association of Baltimore City; President of the Maryland State Bar Association; President of the Baltimore Jewish Council; President of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Baltimore. He also served a term as Chairman of the Board of the Maryland Department of Correction; and at one time was chief attorney, Maryland State Office of the O.P.A.

During his years in general practice Judge Barnes served at one time as Assistant City Solicitor of Baltimore City, and again in the same office as Deputy City Solicitor. Over a period of almost twenty years he was a member and secretary of the Maryland State Board of Law Examiners.

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Biographical sketches of trial court judges who were appointed during 1964.

Judge Perry G. Bowen, Jr.

Appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement of Chief Judge John B. Gray, Jr., Judge Bowen qualified April 15, 1964 as Judge of the Circuit Court for Calvert County.

A graduate of the University of Maryland where he obtained an AB degree in 1948 and an LLB degree in 1950, Judge Bowen was born November 27, 1927. He was admitted to the Bar in 1951 and, except for three years in the Army during the Korean War, engaged in general practice until he was appointed to the Bench. He has served as counsel to both the Calvert County Board of License Commissioners, and the town of North Beach. The judge also was a staff member of the Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, and is currently a vice-president from the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the Maryland State Bar Association and Chairman of its Committee on Bar Activities.

Judge Robert E. Clapp, Jr.

Judge Clapp was appointed to fill a newly created judgeship in the Circuit Court for Frederick County and qualified July 23, 1964. A native of Frederick County, he had been engaged in the practice of law more than thirty years.

Born April 28, 1910, Judge Clapp obtained an AB degree from Washington and Lee University in 1930, an LLB at Harvard Law School in 1933, and was admitted to the Bar February 27, 1934. In addition to his general practice, Judge Clapp has served as an Assistant Attorney General of Maryland, Special Assistant Attorney General for the State Roads Commission, a member of the House of Delegates, and counsel for the town of Middletown. He served one year as Vice-President of the Maryland State Bar Association, and another as President of the Frederick County Bar Association. He has been a Trustee of Hood College since 1957.

Judge Walter M. Jenifer

Judge Jenifer qualified as an associate judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County July 23, 1964, having been appointed to succeed the late Judge James J. Lindsay. Born June 4, 1909, Judge Jenifer obtained an AB degree at Princeton University in 1931 and an LLB degree in 1934 at the University of Maryland Law School. He was admitted to the Bar in 1934 and engaged in the general practice of law until his appointment to the Bench.

Judge Harold E. Naughton

Appointed to succeed the late Chief Judge Morgan C. Harris, Judge Naughton qualified as a judge of the Circuit Court for Allegany County April 27, 1964. Prior to mounting the Bench he engaged in the general practice of law, having been admitted to the Bar in 1936. For approximately 14 years he had served as a substitute trial magistrate.

Judge Naughton was born July 20, 1911. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland, having obtained an AB degree at College Park in 1934 and an LLB degree from its law school in Baltimore in 1936.

Judge James A. Perrott

Appointed by the Governor to succeed Judge Wilson K. Barnes, Judge Perrott expects to qualify as a member of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City early in 1965. The judge was born in Camden, New Jersey, June 29, 1922. He graduated from Gettysburg College in 1944, from the Yale Law School in 1946, and after two years in the Army, began the practice of law in Baltimore City in 1948.

Since February 1962 Judge Perrott has served as an associate member of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City. He also has been a member of the National Labor Panel of the American Arbitration Association and for several years has been a member of the faculty of the University of Baltimore Law School, teaching Sales, Conflict of Laws and Legal Bibliography.

Judge Albert L. Sklar

Judge Sklar qualified as a member of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City September 14, 1964, having been appointed by the Governor to the new judgeship created by the 1964 Legislature. Born December 18, 1911, Judge Sklar obtained an LLB degree at the University of Baltimore Law School in June, 1932 and was admitted to the Bar in December of that year. Since then he has engaged in the general practice of law.

Judge C. Burnam Mace

Judge Mace was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement of Chief Judge W. Laird Henry, Jr. and qualified June 24, 1964. Born July 5, 1909, he did undergraduate work at the University of Maryland, obtained an LLB degree in 1933 at the National University Law School (now George Washington University), and was admitted to the Bar the same year. Judge Mace was employed as general attorney for the National Surety Corporation in Washington and Cincinnati until 1942. Thereafter he engaged in general practice and through the years held such positions as Dorchester County Trial Magistrate, Cambridge City Attorney, attorney to Dorchester County Board of Education, and State's Attorney for Dorchester County. During World War II Judge Mace saw service with the Air Force.

Judge William J. O'Donnell

Judge O'Donnell qualified as a judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City October 5, 1964. He succeeds the Honorable Reuben Oppenheimer, who resigned to accept an appointment to the Maryland Court of Appeals.

Born June 2, 1916, Judge O'Donnell graduated from Loyola College, receiving an AB degree in 1937. In 1941 he obtained an LLB degree from the University of Maryland School of Law and was admitted to the Bar the same year. Judge O'Donnell's first work within the judicial system was as law clerk to the late Chief Judge Samuel K. Dennis. He also has served as Assistant State's Attorney of Baltimore City; Assistant City Solicitor of Baltimore City, and Special Assistant United States Attorney. Thereafter he was engaged in private practice until 1962 when he was appointed as State's Attorney of Baltimore City to succeed the late Saul A. Harris, who died in office.

Judge Daniel T. Prettyman

Judge Prettyman succeeded Judge Godfrey Child as judge of the Circuit Court for Worcester County. He qualified March 4, 1964.

Born June 27, 1919, Judge Prettyman obtained an AB degree at the University of Maryland in 1939 and an LLB degree in 1948. During the interval he served five years in the Army. Between January 3, 1955 and his appointment to the Bench Judge Prettyman served as State's Attorney for Worcester County, having been elected three times. He was admitted to the Bar in 1948.

For sixteen years Judge Sklar was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates (1939-54), having been elected to four successive terms. Since 1958 he has been a member of the Public Service Commission of Maryland and its chairman since 1961, a post he resigned to accept appointment to the judiciary. During the years Judge Sklar has served on several commissions, some being the Commission to Revise the Public Service Laws of Maryland; the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission; the Advisory Council to the Baltimore Metropolitan Transit Authority; the Tax Revision Commission of Maryland; and on the Post War Development and Reconstruction Commission.

III JUDICIAL CONFERENCES

THE MARYLAND JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

The twentieth annual meeting of the Maryland Judicial Conference will be held in Baltimore January 14 and 15, 1965. Called annually by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, the meetings, which are attended by the State's trial court and appellate court judges, give the jurists an opportunity to hear discussed subjects of mutual interest, both procedural and substantive. The Conference will meet all day Thursday and on Friday afternoon. Friday morning will be free to permit the judges to attend a business meeting of the Maryland State Bar Association Mid-Winter Meeting.

Last year the Conference participated with judges from Delaware and West Virginia in a judicial seminar. Seminar topics included Sentencing and Probation, Judge-Jury Relationships, Procedure in Criminal Cases Prior to Trial and Counsel for Indigent Defendants, The Trial Judge's Responsibility in Divorce Cases, and Pretrial Procedure in Civil Cases.

Among matters selected for discussion this year are "Some Problems for the Trial Judge Under Recent Supreme Court Decisions" and "The Manhattan Bail Project".

THE MARYLAND JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF JUDGES OF COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

The second annual meeting of the Maryland Judicial Conference of Judges of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction was held in Baltimore May 21 and

22, 1964. In attendance were 54 trial magistrates, 11 judges of the several People's Courts and four judges of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City. Panel discussions in the traffic, criminal, and civil areas of the law were featured on the two-day program.

The conference meets annually to discuss problems common to its members and to devise ways to improve the administration of justice in those courts below the circuit level. Between the annual meetings the work of the Judicial Conference is carried on by an Executive Committee which consists of representatives from each of the 23 counties and Baltimore City. The Executive Committee meets a number of times during the year to guide the Conference as well as to plan the annual conference and also to plan for seminars for newly-appointed members of the State's lower court system.

In addition to members of the organization who led the panel discussions and made special reports, speakers participating in the meeting were J. Millard Tawes, Governor of Maryland, Frederick W. Brune, then Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, Robert F. Sweeney, Assistant Attorney General, and James P. Economos, Director of the American Bar Association's Traffic Court Program, whose subject was "Duties and Responsibilities of the Traffic Court Judge". Christ G. Christis, Director of the Employees' Retirement System of Maryland, spoke briefly on the participation of trial magistrates and People's Court judges in the retirement system.

Subjects discussed by the workshop or panel groups were:

Traffic Courts and Procedure

Discussion topics:

1. Mandatory court appearance and prevention of forfeiture of of collateral in more serious cases

2. The juvenile traffic offender
3. Evidence in traffic cases
4. Role of the police as prosecutors in traffic cases
5. Proper use of suspension of fines and costs
6. Use of probation before a verdict
7. Training programs for the traffic offender
8. Defendants' rights in traffic cases
9. Admissibility of scientific evidence

Criminal Courts and Procedure

Discussion topics:

1. Aspects of search and seizure and legality of arrest in criminal cases
2. Sentencing of defendants
 - a. Probation without verdict
 - b. Suspended sentence without probation
 - c. Imposition of fine
 - d. Imposition of jail or House of Correction
3. Right of defendants to counsel in criminal cases
4. Bonds in criminal cases and speedy trial or hearing for defendants confined in default of bond
5. Right of defendants to a preliminary hearing and the conduct thereof

Civil Courts and Procedure

Discussion topics:

1. Landlord and tenant cases
 - a. Summary ejectment
 1. Breach of covenant
 2. Nonpayment of rent
 - b. Forcible entry and detainer
 - c. Tenants holding over
 - d. Grantee's possession suit
 - e. Distraint
2. Contract cases
 - a. Summary judgment
 - b. Contract (not under summary judgment)
3. Tort cases
4. Attachments
 - a. On original process
 - b. On judgment
5. Forms and administrative procedures

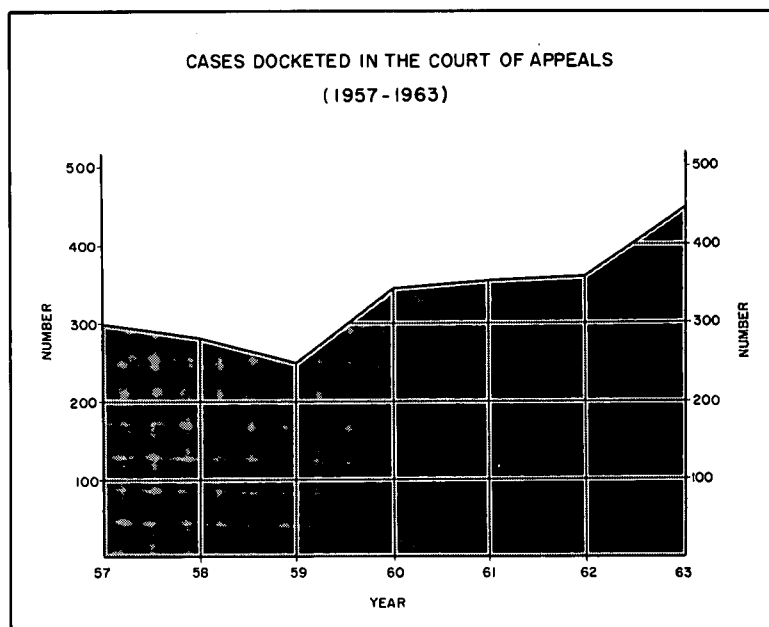
The third annual meeting will be held in May, 1965.

IV THE COURT OF APPEALS

Despite creating new records in cases disposed of and opinions published in a single term, the Court of Appeals adjourned the 1963 term of court without having disposed of its entire docket. This unprecedented action, occurring for the first time in the modern history of the court, and possibly for the first time in its entire 178 year history, resulted in 17 appeals being carried over for argument next term.

For the fourth consecutive year appeals increased, those on the

1963 docket totaling 445, almost 24 percent more than were filed during the 1962 term. A continued increase in the cases coming on for appellate review is indicated



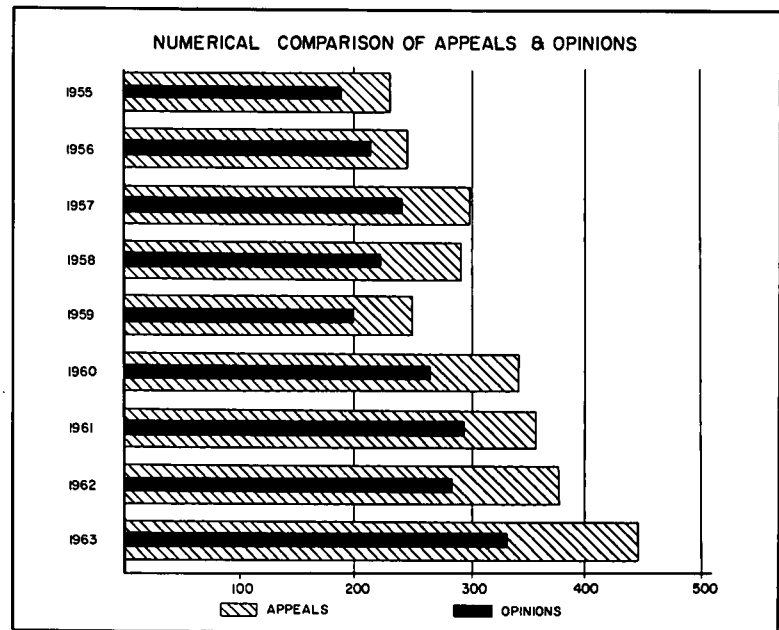
APPEALS DOCKETED (1947 - 1963)

| | |
|--------|-----|
| 1947 - | 205 |
| 1948 - | 187 |
| 1949 - | 214 |
| 1950 - | 178 |
| 1951 - | 212 |
| 1952 - | 176 |
| 1953 - | 180 |
| 1954 - | 183 |
| 1955 - | 231 |
| 1956 - | 243 |
| 1957 - | 299 |
| 1958 - | 283 |
| 1959 - | 250 |
| 1960 - | 344 |
| 1961 - | 356 |
| 1962 - | 360 |
| 1963 - | 445 |

by present filings. As of November 30th, a total of 367 appeals had been entered on the 1964 term docket, 30 more than a year ago. Criminal appeals account for the increase, the current total of 139 being 39 more than on the same date in 1963. The number of civil appeals, on the other hand, is 228, as compared with last year's 237 at the end of November.

Adding to the work load of the appellate court were three cases advanced from its 1964 docket for early disposition, 14 cases on its miscellaneous docket and 160 applications for leave to appeal in post conviction and defective delinquent cases.

The Court filed a total of 498 opinions. Included in this group were 333 majority, 15 dissenting and two concurring opinions in cases on the regular docket, 147 opinions in post conviction cases, and one opinion in a case on the miscellaneous docket.

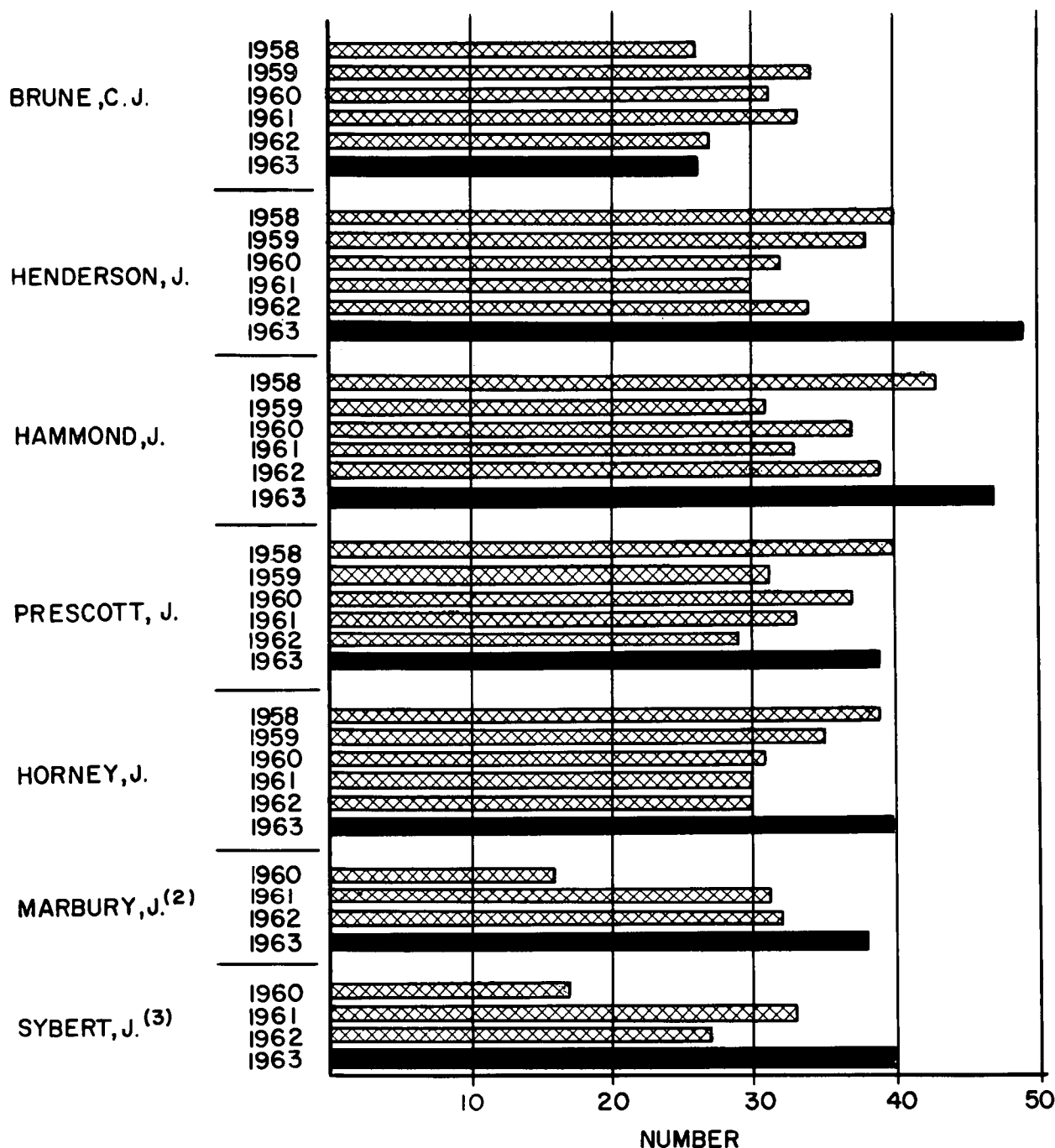


When the number of judges on the Court of Appeals was increased during the 1960 term from five to seven, with the provision that only five sit at one time, it was thought that the number of written majority opinions per judge would be reduced by nearly one-third. Not anticipated and consequently not considered at the time, however, was the continued rise in the appellate work load. The fact is, that despite the additional personnel of the Court, the average number of majority opinions per judge, which at first showed some reduction, has increased. In 1958 and 1959, the last two years of the five judge court, the average number of written majority opinions per judge was 38 and

CLASSIFICATION OF CASES IN WHICH OPINIONS FILED

| | Law | | Equity | | Criminal | | Total |
|------|--------|------------|--------|------------|----------|------------|-------|
| | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage | |
| 1955 | 108 | 58.0 | 61 | 33.0 | 17 | 9.0 | 186 |
| 1956 | 107 | 50.2 | 81 | 38.0 | 25 | 11.8 | 213 |
| 1957 | 129 | 53.8 | 78 | 32.5 | 13 | 13.7 | 240 |
| 1958 | 97 | 43.5 | 81 | 36.3 | 45 | 20.2 | 223 |
| 1959 | 83 | 41.7 | 71 | 35.7 | 45 | 22.6 | 199 |
| 1960 | 107 | 40.5 | 70 | 26.1 | 87 | 33.4 | 264 |
| 1961 | 131 | 45.0 | 73 | 25.4 | 86 | 29.6 | 291 |
| 1962 | 111 | 39.6 | 70 | 25.0 | 99 | 35.4 | 280 |
| 1963 | 139 | 41.8 | 85 | 25.6 | 108 | 32.6 | 332 |

APPELLATE MAJORITY OPINIONS ⁽¹⁾ (1958 - 1963)



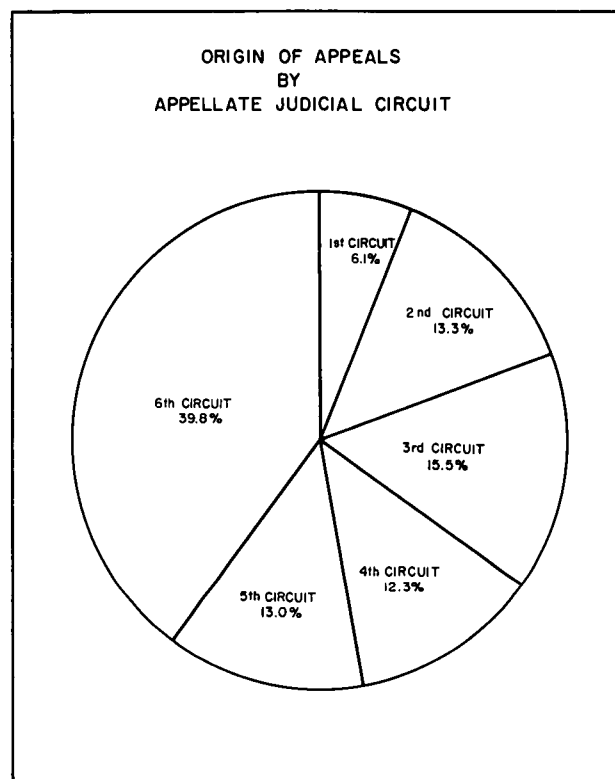
(1) Neither Per Curiam Opinions nor those written by especially assigned judges are included.

(2) Qualified Dec. 28, 1960

(3) Qualified Jan. 13, 1961

34, respectively. During terms that the Court has operated with seven members, written majority opinions per judge have averaged: 32 in 1961, 31 in 1962, 39 in 1963. In addition, the number of Per Curiam opinions has not decreased materially. In the 1961 term 62 were filed; in the 1962 term 58; this term 47 were filed.

The bulk of the cases are argued before only five judges. The Court has the authority, however, to direct that an additional judge or judges sit at any time. Furthermore, when a five judge court renders a three-two decision, the litigants have a right to re-argument before the entire court. During the 1963 term the judges heard arguments on one motion and in 55 cases while sitting as a court of seven. Fifteen of the cases were re-arguments.



CASES HEARD AND OPINIONS WRITTEN
BY ESPECIALLY DESIGNATED JUDGES
DURING THE 1963 TERM OF COURT

| | <u>Cases Heard</u> | <u>Opinions Written</u> |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Gray, J. | 3 | 1 |
| Anderson, J. | 10 | 3 |
| Evans, J. | 1 | 1 |
| Keating, J. | 20 | 4 |
| Duckett, J. | 3 | 1 |
| Rutledge, J. | 12 | 3 |
| | <hr/> 49 | <hr/> 13 |

Of the twenty-one possible combinations of five judges in a seven judge court, the Court of Appeals last year sat in 13 different combinations. Not included in these figures are differing combinations resulting from the assignment of trial court judges to sit in place of regular members of the court. These special assignments, as well as others assigning judges from trial

DESIGNATION OF JUDGES BY THE CHIEF JUDGE
OF THE COURT OF APPEALS UNDER SECTION 18A
OF ARTICLE IV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND^a

| | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 ^b |
|--------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| Court of Appeals | Duckett, J. 1 caae Niles, J. 1 case Tucker, J. 1 case | Duckett, J. 1 day Macgill, J. 1 case Michaelaon, J. 1 case | Barrett, J. 1 caae Evans, J. 1 case Harris, J. 1 case Macgill, J. 2 caaea Menchine, J. 1 day Niles, J. 3 caaea Powers, J. 1 week | Byrnes, J. 1 caae Duckett, J. 1 caae Evana, J. 2 caaea Gray, J. 3 caaes | Anderaon, J. 2 daya Duckett, J. 2 caaes Keating, J. 4 daya McLaughlin, J. 1 caae Prendergaat, J. 1 caae Rutledge, J. 3 daya |
| Anne Arundel County | | | Gray, J. 1 week Keating, J. 1 week Powers, J. 1 week Shure, J. (1 day 1 week | | Duer, J. 2 daya |
| Baltimore County | | Oppenheimer, J. 1 case | Carter, J. L., J. 1 week Hammond, J. 15 weeks ^c McLaughlin, J. 2 weeks Powers, J. 1 week | Carter, J. L., J. 1 caae | Harlan, J. 1 case |
| Baltimore City | | Digges, J. 15 days Duer, J. 9 daya Fraley, J. 10 days | Bowie, J. 2 weeks Cobey, J. 2 weeks Diggea, J. 3 weeks Dorsey, J. 2 weeks Duer, J. 4 weeks Gray, J. 2 weeks Powers, J. 2 weeks Rasin, J. 2 weeks | Bowle, J. 1 week Hamill, J. 1 week Shure, J. 2 weeks | Digges, J. 2 weeks Hamill, J. 2 weeks |
| Frederick County | Warnken, J. 1 case | Warnken, J. 1 case | Cobey, J. 1 month ^e Harris, J. 2 months ^e McLaughlin, J. 1 month ^e Rutledge, J. 1 month ^e | McLaughlin, J. 1 caae | |
| Harford County | | | Harlan, J. 1 week Rollins, J. 1 week | | |
| Montgomery County | Carter, J. DeW., J. 1 case | | Carter, J. DeW., J. 1 case Cullen, J. 1 caae Duckett, J. 1 case | Digges, J. 1 case Powers, J. 1 day | Carter, J. DeW., J. 1 caae |
| Prince George's County | Carter, J. L., J. 1 week Duer, J. 2 weeks Keating, J. 1 week Macgill, J. 2 weeks Niles, J. 1 week Warnken, J. 3 daya | | | Duckett, J. 2 cases Shure, J. 1 day | Pugh, J. 1 case |
| Talbot County | | | Manley, J. 1 caae | | |
| Seventh Judicial Circuit | | Marbury, J. 2 months ^d | | | |

(a) When designation was for extended period, no deduction was made for holidays.

(b) As of October 30, 1964.

(c) To preside one day each week.

(d) To conclude matters unfinished at time of appointment to Court of Appeals.

(e) Under these long designations the judges, while available, presided only such days as court assignments required, possibly four or five times each month.

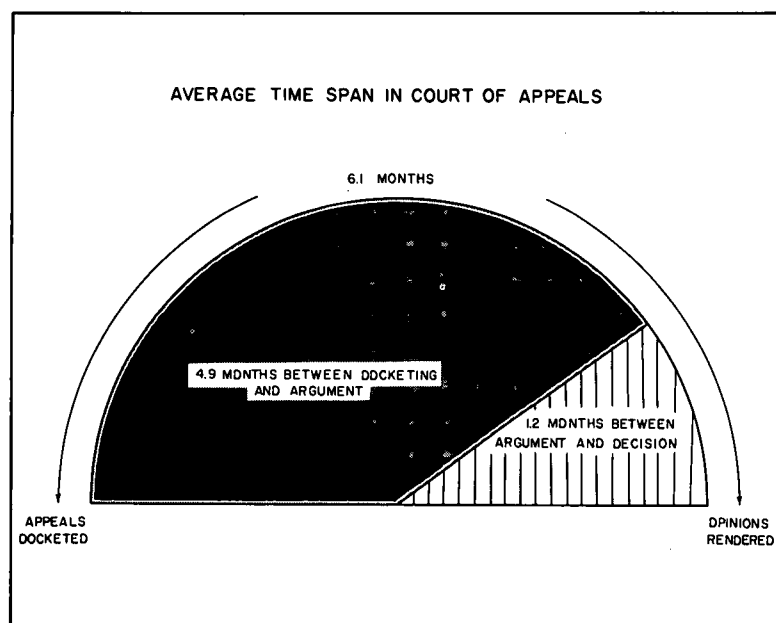
court to trial court, are made by the chief judge of the court under authority conferred upon him in his capacity as administrative head of the State's judicial system. During the 1963 term six trial court judges sat with the appellate court. They heard arguments in 49 cases and wrote 13 opinions. The chart opposite, showing designations during the past five years is computed on a calendar year basis, not terms of court.

| DISPOSITION OF APPEALS | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|--|------------|-------|
| Term | Affirmed | | Reversed | | A in Part R in Part | | Modified and Affirmed | | Remanded for further Proceedings | | Total |
| | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage | |
| 1957 | 144 | 60.0 | 75 | 31.3 | 14 | 5.8 | 3 | 1.3 | 4 | 1.6 | 240 |
| 1958 | 136 | 61.0 | 63 | 27.8 | 12 | 5.9 | 5 | 2.2 | 7 | 3.1 | 223 |
| 1959 | 135 | 67.8 | 50 | 25.2 | 7 | 3.5 | | | 7 | 3.5 | 199 |
| 1960 | 204 | 77.2 | 47 | 17.8 | 11 | 4.2 | | | 2 | .8 | 264 |
| 1961 | 209 | 71.9 | 69 | 23.6 | 6 | 2.1 | 1 | .3 | 6 | 2.1 | 291 |
| 1962 | 196 | 70.6 | 58 | 20.9 | 14 | 5.1 | 4 | .5 | 8 | 2.9 | 280 |
| 1963 | 233 | 69.9 | 72 | 21.9 | 18 | 5.8 | 3 | .6 | 6 | 1.8 | 332 |
| | | 68.7 | | 23.7 | | 4.5 | | .9 | | 2.2 | |

Notwithstanding the increase in the number of appeals disposed of each year, the ratio of affirmances and reversals has remained rather constant. Decisions of trial courts were affirmed in 233, or 70 percent of the cases last term, and reversed in 72, or 22 percent, the percentages being almost the same as in the pre-

vious year. The remaining cases were either affirmed in part and reversed in part, remanded without affirmance or reversal, or modified and affirmed.

The time lapse between the filing of an appeal and argument is about six months. Because, with few exceptions, cases filed on and after March 1st of each year are heard during the



term of court beginning the following September, there is a greater delay in the earlier cases than in those filed later in the term. For example, in 1963 the average interval between the docketing of the appeal and argument in the first 165 cases on the docket which the court heard was 6.5 months, while the interval for the next 165 cases argued was 5.8 months.

AVERAGE TIME INTERVALS
FOR DISPOSITION OF APPEALS

| | <u>Docketed to Decision</u> | <u>Argument to Decision</u> |
|------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1957 | 6.0 | 1.4 |
| 1958 | 5.8 | 1.0 |
| 1959 | 5.0 | 1.3 |
| 1960 | 6.4 | 1.2 |
| 1961 | 6.1 | 1.2 |
| 1962 | 6.1 | 1.5 |
| 1963 | 6.1 | 1.2 |

Opinions usually are handed down within five or six weeks after argument. While the average during the 1963 term was 1.2 months, more than one hundred opinions were rendered within less than thirty days. Only in 59 cases was the opinion delayed over five weeks. The consistency of the Court in this respect, in spite of the increase in the number of opinions, is revealed in the above table.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

| | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| Total Cases | | 175 |
| Docketed (1963 Term) | | 160 |
| Post Conviction | 131 | |
| Defective Delinquent | 29 | |
| Advanced from 1964 Term | | 15 |
| Post Conviction | 14 | |
| Defective Delinquent | 1 | |
| Disposed of | | 172 |
| Post Conviction | | 142 |
| Granted and transferred to regular docket | 7 | |
| Granted and remanded | 12 | |
| Dismissed | 3 | |
| Withdrawn | 2 | |
| Denied | 118 | |
| Defective Delinquent | | 30 |
| Granted and remanded | 3 | |
| Denied | 27 | |
| Open (1963 Docket) | | |
| Post Conviction | | 3 |

Another classification of cases adding to the work load of the Court has been the applications for leave to appeal in post conviction and defective delinquent cases.

Enactment of the Post Conviction Procedure Act and the abolishment of the right to petition for leave to appeal in habeas corpus cases in 1958 would, it was thought at the time, reduce the burden of habeas corpus and

similar work for both the trial judges and the Court of Appeals. In the beginning the statistical data at the appellate level gave some support to this thinking. More recently, however, applications for leave to appeal have increased. In the 1962 term 90 were filed, a 40 percent increase over 1961; this term came the deluge with 160 applications being docketed, a 77 percent gain over 1962.

The following table details the recordations in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

| | September Term 1958 | September Term 1959 | September Term 1960 | September Term 1961 | September Term 1962 | September Term 1963 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Cases docketed | 283 | 250 | 344 | 356 | 360 | 445 |
| Habeas Corpus cases docketed | 26 | * | * | * | * | * |
| Post Conviction cases docketed | 16 | 114 | 68 | 58 | 90 | 160 |
| Briefs filed | 598 | 498 | 670 | 711 | 702 | 812 |
| Briefs filed - Habeas Corpus | 52 | * | * | * | * | * |
| Briefs filed - Post Conviction | 32 | 220 | 136 | 128 | 180 | 300 |
| Opinions rendered | 210 | 183 | 215 | 309 | 231 | 333 |
| Per Curiam filed | 22 | 29 | 65 | 64 | 57 | 47 |
| Habeas Corpus: Opinions rendered | 7 | * | * | * | * | * |
| Per Curiam filed | 18 | | | | | |
| Post Conviction: Opinions rendered | 7 | 36 | 18 | 10 | 21 | 41 |
| Per Curiam filed | 9 | 81 | 54 | 48 | 69 | 106 |
| Designations, Petitions, Motions and Orders filed | 323 | 468 | 601 | 669 | 683 | 735 |
| Stipulations, motions and orders | 554 | 506 | 623 | 633 | 652 | 795 |
| Appeals to U.S. Supreme Court prepared, etc. | 7 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 12 |
| Certified copies issued: Bar certificates | 127 | 150 | 270 | 196 | 260 | 291 |
| Persons admitted to the Bar | 301 | 315 | 343 | 288 | 306 | 294 |

(*) Applications for leave to appeal in habeas corpus cases abolished June 1, 1958; Post Conviction Procedure Act became effective June 1, 1958.

THE COURT OF APPEALS

September Term 1963

STATUS OF THE CALENDAR

| | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------|
| Appeals Filed | | 462 |
| Regular Docket | 445 | |
| Miscellaneous Docket | 14 | |
| Advanced from 1964 Docket | 3 | |
| Disposed Of | | 446 |
| Cases in which Majority Opinions filed | 332 ^a | |
| Advanced and Disposed of in 1962 Term | 7 | |
| Stayed | 2 | |
| Moot | 2 | |
| Transferred to 1964 Docket | 2 | |
| Dismissed | 101 | |
| Open | | 16 ^b |

(a) There were 333 majority opinions, the appeals of two appellants in criminal case No. 130 having been argued separately and two opinions filed.

(b) Actually there are 17 open cases as in case No. 363 the appeal of only one of two appellants was disposed of; the second will be argued during the 1964 Term of Court.

OPINIONS FILED

| | Majority | Dissenting | Concurring | P.C.P.A. ^a | Totals |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Brune, C.J. | 26 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 34 |
| Henderson, C.J. ^b | 49 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 67 |
| Hammond, J. | 47 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 58 |
| Prescott, J. | 39 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 49 |
| Horney, J. | 40 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 46 |
| Marbury, J. | 38 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 43 |
| Sybert, J. | 34 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 39 |
| Per Curiam | 47 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 147 |
| Gray, J. ^c | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Anderson, J. ^c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Evans, J. ^c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Keating, J. ^c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Duckett, J. ^c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rutledge, J. ^c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | 333 ^d | 15 | 2 | 147 | 497 |

(a) Application for leave to appeal in Post Conviction Procedure Act and Defective Delinquent Cases.

(b) One additional opinion filed in a case on the miscellaneous docket.

(c) Especially assigned.

(d) Two opinions filed in one case.

MAJORITY OPINIONS

| | Law | Equity | Criminal | Total |
|-----------------|-----|--------|----------|------------------|
| Brune, C.J. | 16 | 7 | 3 | 26 |
| Henderson, C.J. | 22 | 9 | 18 | 49 |
| Hammond, J. | 21 | 15 | 11 | 47 |
| Prescott, J. | 18 | 13 | 8 | 39 |
| Horney, J. | 19 | 11 | 10 | 40 |
| Marbury, J. | 16 | 12 | 10 | 38 |
| Sybert, J. | 17 | 7 | 10 | 34 |
| Per Curiam | 7 | 7 | 33 | 47 |
| Gray, J. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Anderson, J. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Evans, J. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Keating, J. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Duckett, J. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Rutledge, J. | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| | 139 | 85 | 109 | 333 ^a |

(a) There were 333 majority opinions although but 332 cases because the appeals of two appellants in a single case were argued separately and two opinions filed.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF MAJORITY OPINIONS FILED

| | September 1959 | September 1960 | September 1961 | September 1962 | September 1963 |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Brune, C.J. | 34 | 31 | 33 | 27 | 26 |
| Henderson, C.J. | 38 | 32 | 30 | 34 | 49 |
| Hammond, J. | 31 | 37 | 33 ^a | 39 | 47 |
| Prescott, J. | 31 | 37 | 33 | 29 | 39 |
| Horney, J. | 35 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 40 |
| Marbury, J. | | 16 | 31 | 32 | 38 |
| Sybert, J. | | 17 | 33 | 27 | 34 |
| | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| Niles, J. | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Gray, J. | | | | | 1 |
| Michaelson, J. | | 1 | | | |
| Byrnes, J. | | | | 1 | |
| Anderson, J. | | | | | 3 |
| Macgill, J. | | | 1 | | |
| Evans, J. | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Keating, J. | | | | | 4 |
| Menchine, J. | | | 1 | | |
| Duckett, J. | | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| Rutledge, J. | | | | | 3 |
| Per Curiam | 29 | 62 | 62 | 58 | 47 |
| Totals | 199 | 265 | 290 | 278 | 333 ^b |

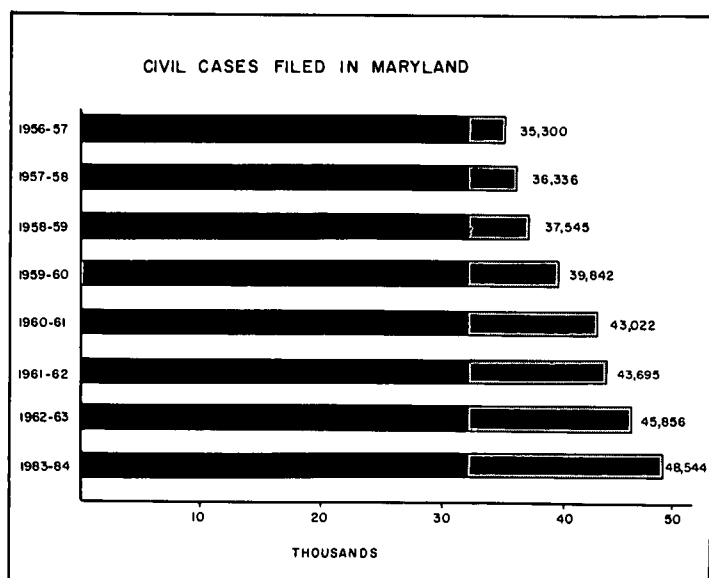
(a) One opinion disposed of two cases.

(b) There were 333 majority opinions although but 332 cases because the appeals of two appellants in a single case were argued separately and two opinions filed.

V THE TRIAL COURTS

Civil litigation in Maryland continues to rise. The flow of cases is large and the annual recapitulation or stock taking reveals an ever increasing number awaiting disposition.

Since 1959 the previous year's new filings have always been topped. During



the twelve-month period ending August 31, 1964 the increase was 5.8 percent. New law cases totaled 25,138, and equity cases 23,406. Through trials, settlements, and dismissals 43,384 civil cases were terminated, almost 90 percent of the number filed. Of these, 23,768 were law cases and 19,616 equity matters.

Cases arising out of motor vehicle accidents make up the largest single category of the law cases. They are most prevalent in the populous centers. Statewide they accounted for 33 percent of the total law caseload; in Baltimore City 51 percent. There were 8276 new automobile cases, ten percent more than last year; 75 percent more than in 1957 when only 4725 such cases were instituted. Three-fifths of

| Civil Cases Instituted | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 |
| Total | 35,300 | 36,336 | 37,545 | 39,842 | 43,022 | 43,695 | 45,856 | 48,544 |
| Law | 19,009 | 20,348 | 20,150 | 21,555 | 23,928 | 24,305 | 24,585 | 25,138 |
| Equity | 16,291 | 15,988 | 17,395 | 18,287 | 19,094 | 19,390 | 21,271 | 23,406 |
| Original Cases | (17,483) | (18,765) | (18,359) | (19,726) | (22,055) | (22,216) | (22,493) | (22,804) |
| Appeals | (1,526) | (1,583) | (1,791) | (1,829) | (1,873) | (2,089) | (2,092) | (2,334) |

MOTOR TORTS
NUMERICAL DISTRIBUTION AS TO COUNTIES
(5 years)

| | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <u>FIRST CIRCUIT</u> | | | | | | <u>FIFTH CIRCUIT</u> | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 16 | 8 | 17 | 18 | 16 | Anne Arundel | 241 | 254 | 266 | 333 | 321 |
| Somerset | 35 | 22 | 21 | 24 | 24 | Carroll | 50 | 37 | 44 | 36 | 42 |
| Wicomico | 59 | 70 | 49 | 70 | 67 | Howard | 58 | 63 | 64 | 63 | 75 |
| Worcester | 29 | 35 | 14 | 25 | 22 | <u>SIXTH CIRCUIT</u> | | | | | |
| <u>SECOND CIRCUIT</u> | | | | | | Frederick | 59 | 73 | 68 | 59 | 99 |
| Caroline | 12 | 13 | 14 | 8 | 17 | Montgomery | 241 | 305 | 335 | 388 | 471 |
| Cecil | 55 | 55 | 57 | 67 | 73 | <u>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</u> | | | | | |
| Kent | 7 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Calvert | 12 | 13 | 9 | 13 | 22 |
| Queen Anne's | 13 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 15 | Charles | 34 | 41 | 44 | 28 | 43 |
| Talbot | 11 | 29 | 22 | 19 | 16 | Prince George's | 298 | 365 | 460 | 513 | 677 |
| <u>THIRD CIRCUIT</u> | | | | | | St. Mary's | 41 | 40 | 50 | 46 | 42 |
| Baltimore | 621 | 765 | 719 | 796 | 840 | <u>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</u> | | | | | |
| Harford | 103 | 96 | 106 | 92 | 124 | Baltimore City | 3812 | 4115 | 4565 | 4630 | 5017 |
| <u>FOURTH CIRCUIT</u> | | | | | | STATE OF MARYLAND | | | | | |
| Allegany | 87 | 87 | 82 | 109 | 128 | | 6006 | 6666 | 7177 | 7507 | 8276 |
| Garrett | 21 | 28 | 18 | 16 | 17 | | | | | | |
| Washington | 91 | 123 | 131 | 135 | 103 | | | | | | |

these new filings were in Baltimore City.

Appeals from the courts of limited jurisdiction, not including criminal and traffic cases, totaled 1125; those from administrative agencies, 1209. Combined, these figures represent an eleven percent gain over 1962-63. Such cases, however,

constitute but nine percent of the current caseload. Other types of cases and their relationship to the total caseload are shown in the pie chart on the following page.

Post conviction cases, which increased at the appellate level, showed a 30 percent decline at the trial court level. Last year there were 359 petitions; this year only 253 were filed. For the fourth

RELATIVE INCREASE IN MOTOR TORTS

| | Total Law Cases | Motor Torts | Percentage of Motor Torts |
|---------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| 1955-56 | 17,024 | 3,952 | 23.2 |
| 1956-57 | 19,009 | 3,940 | 20.6 |
| 1957-58 | 20,348 | 4,725 | 23.2 |
| 1958-59 | 20,150 | 5,368 | 26.6 |
| 1959-60 | 21,555 | 6,006 | 28.1 |
| 1960-61 | 23,928 | 6,666 | 27.8 |
| 1961-62 | 24,305 | 7,177 | 29.5 |
| 1962-63 | 24,589 | 7,507 | 30.5 |
| 1963-64 | 25,138 | 8,276 | 32.9 |

consecutive year none were reported from Montgomery County, despite the fact that judges in that jurisdiction have filed opinions disposing of such cases. In Prince George's County seven were recorded in contrast to 17 the year before.

In Baltimore City post conviction petitions fell off 22 percent. The decline was reflected in the number of opinions by trial court judges disposing of post conviction petitions. During

the year just concluded 236 opinions were filed with the Administrative Office, 99 fewer than the year before.

Habeas corpus petitions, in contrast, maintained their position, the 442 filed being an increase of 17 over last year. Opinions disposing of these petitions, copies of which are filed in the Administrative Office as required by the Maryland Rules, also increased, the total being 270; a year ago 239 were filed.

The proportion of trials to total dispositions in law cases is shown in the

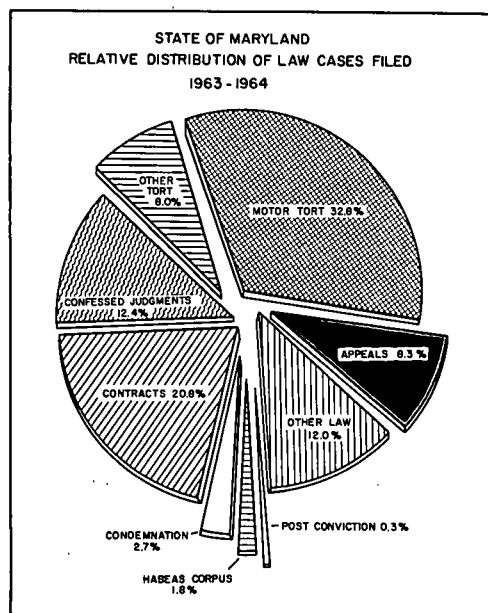
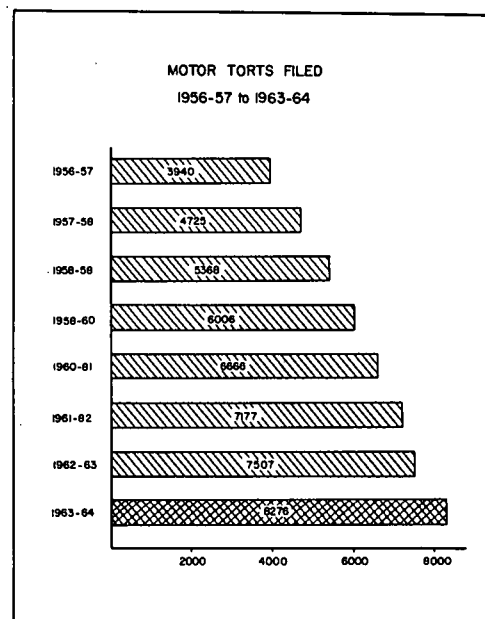


table on page 35. On a statewide basis only 16.2 percent of the law cases were tried, in contrast to 18.8 percent the year before. Contributing to the percentage change was the recapitulation of the law dockets in Baltimore, Cecil and Prince George's counties. Many long dormant law cases were either dismissed or non prossed, thereby bringing the number of cases terminated in each of these counties to an abnormal high.



HABEAS CORPUS AND POST CONVICTION CASES FILED

| | Habeas Corpus | | | | | | Post Conviction | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Somerset | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Wicomico | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| Worcester | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Cecil | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kent | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Queen Anne's | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Talbot | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 32 | 20 | 37 | 53 | 58 | 80 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 19 | 17 |
| Harford | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 4 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 12 |
| Garrett | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 14 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 42 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 16 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 25 | 17 | 13 | 14 | 24 | 24 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 17 | 24 | 9 |
| Carroll | 2 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Howard | 9 | 12 | 20 | 23 | 25 | 11 | 9 | 16 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 11 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frederick | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Montgomery | 46 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charles | 12 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 2 |
| Prince George's | 23 | 25 | 16 | 27 | 30 | 34 | 13 | 23 | 8 | 10 | 17 | 7 |
| St. Mary's | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 98 | 102 | 93 | 108 | 183 | 236 | 173 | 94 | 83 | 146 | 227 | 161 |
| TOTALS | 278 | 283 | 227 | 285 | 425 | 442 | 259 | 207 | 138 | 218 | 359 | 253 |

Consequently, while in each of the three jurisdictions the number of actual trials increased, their proportion to total dispositions was lower.

More than 61 percent of the law cases were heard by a judge without a jury, there having been 2374 non-jury trials and 1483 jury trials. Non-jury trials predominated in the counties where 68.6 percent of the trials were before a court without a jury. In Baltimore City only 58.6 percent of the law cases were tried without a jury.

Statewide the time lapse between filing of a law case and its trial date increased slightly, the average for all law cases being 13.4 months as compared with

12.7 months last year. In Baltimore City the average time span was 16.1 months for 1358 law cases, as against 10.7 months for 2499 law cases tried in the counties. Almost without exception in all jurisdictions the average span between filing and trial was longer in jury cases than in those tried before a judge without a jury. A table on page 38 reveals in some detail the interval between filing and trial in several cate-

LAW CASES
PROPORTION OF TRIALS TO DISPOSITIONS

| | Total Law Cases Disposed Of | Disposed Of By Trial | Percent Of Trials To Total Dispositions |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Allegany | 418 | 49 | 11.7 |
| Anne Arundel | 1637 | 199 | 12.1 |
| Baltimore | 3017 | 505 | 16.2 |
| Baltimore City | 8521 | 1358 | 15.9 |
| Calvert | 143 | 11 | 7.7 |
| Caroline | 105 | 13 | 12.4 |
| Carroll | 437 | 45 | 10.3 |
| Cecil | 828 | 60 | 7.4 |
| Charles | 168 | 19 | 11.3 |
| Dorchester | 87 | 16 | 18.4 |
| Frederick | 307 | 43 | 14.0 |
| Garrett | 130 | 20 | 15.4 |
| Harford | 488 | 62 | 12.7 |
| Howard | 482 | 89 | 18.5 |
| Kent | 56 | 10 | 17.8 |
| Montgomery | 1703 | 398 | 23.4 |
| Prince George's | 3367 | 625 | 18.5 |
| Queen Anne's | 128 | 12 | 7.8 |
| St. Mary's | 138 | 27 | 19.6 |
| Somerset | 129 | 14 | 10.8 |
| Talbot | 158 | 19 | 12.0 |
| Washington | 726 | 188 | 25.9 |
| Wicomico | 323 | 57 | 17.6 |
| Worcester | 182 | 18 | 9.9 |
| State | 26,768 | 3857 | 16.2 |

gories of law cases, as well as the number of each type tried. Another on page 74 shows that despite the statewide average time interval figure of 13.4 months between filing and trial, 55 percent of the cases are heard within one year of filing and only 15 percent are over two years old when heard.

In Baltimore City the work of providing the courts with cases ready for trial is delegated to an assignment commissioner. He maintains trial calendars of all cases, other than criminal, which are actually to be scheduled for trial, as distinguished from that great glomeration of cases listed as pending in the offices of the various clerks of the law and equity courts, many of which may never be tried.

During the last six years the increase in new cases added to the law trial

LAW CASES DISPOSED OF AND PENDING
ON THE TRIAL ASSIGNMENT DOCKETS
OF BALTIMORE CITY

| | <u>1958</u> | <u>1959</u> | <u>1960</u> | <u>1961</u> | <u>1962</u> | <u>1963</u> | <u>1964^a</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Cases Disposed Of | 3643 | 3656 | 3558 | 3541 | 4428 | 4282 | 2411 |
| Verdicts and Judgments | 1128 | 1120 | 1148 | 1114 | 1530 | 1627 | 848 |
| Settled | 2217 | 2206 | 2118 | 2069 | 2482 | 2359 | 1373 |
| Non Pros or Dismissed by Court | 77 | 108 | 88 | 106 | 149 | 47 | 28 |
| Dismissed by Counsel | 221 | 222 | 204 | 252 | 267 | 249 | 162 |

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Unnumbered Cases ^b | 170 | 251 | 269 | 315 | 332 | 548 | 393 |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Cases Added | 3923 | 3878 | 4296 | 4696 | 5032 | 5425 | 2504 |
| Pending | 3123 | 3345 | 4083 | 5238 | 5842 | 6985 | 7078 |
| Jury | 2726 | 2820 | 3461 | 4442 | 4864 | 6117 | 6157 |
| Non-Jury | 362 | 481 | 581 | 766 | 951 | 812 | 870 |
| Administrative Appeals | 35 | 44 | 41 | 30 | 27 | 56 | 51 |

(a) Six months ending June 19, 1964

(b) Includes Law motions in Equity, hearings on summary judgments, etc.

EQUITY CASES DISPOSED OF AND PENDING
ON THE TRIAL ASSIGNMENT DOCKETS
OF BALTIMORE CITY

| | <u>1958</u> | <u>1959</u> | <u>1960</u> | <u>1961</u> | <u>1962</u> | <u>1963</u> | <u>1964^a</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Cases Disposed of | 808 | 751 | 666 | 694 | 682 | 914 | 477 |
| Decrees and Orders | 491 | 343 | 323 | 341 | 341 | 523 | 314 |
| Settled | 94 | 177 | 118 | 162 | 148 | 110 | 50 |
| Dismissed | 84 | 60 | 46 | 35 | 21 | 70 | 17 |
| Referred to an Examiner | 139 | 171 | 179 | 156 | 172 | 211 | 96 |
| | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| Cases Added | 832 | 759 | 759 | 722 | 657 | 851 | 462 |
| Cases Pending | 496 | 504 | 597 | 625 | 600 | 537 | 522 |
| General Equity | 178 | 200 | 197 | 191 | 148 | 180 | 211 |
| Domestic | 318 | 304 | 400 | 434 | 452 | 357 | 311 |

(a) Six months ending June 19, 1964

calendars has been phenomenal, the average intake having been 4500 annually. During the same period, however, cases disposed of have not kept pace, averaging only 3850 annually. Consequently there has been an insidious growth in the number of pending law cases on the trial calendar. The total reported for October 31, 1964

| LAW CASES TRIED | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| JURY AND NON-JURY | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1963-64 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Motor Tort | | Other Tort | | Condemnation | | Contract | | Other Law | |
| | Jury | Non-Jury | Jury | Non-Jury | Jury | Non-Jury | Jury | Non-Jury | Jury | Non-Jury |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 4 |
| Somerset | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Wicomico | 17 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 8 |
| Worcester | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Cecil | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 13 |
| Kent | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Queen Anne's | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Talbot | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 116 | 69 | 27 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 16 | 131 | 27 | 84 |
| Harford | 15 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 4 | 5 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 8 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 17 |
| Garrett | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Washington | 24 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 97 | 9 | 27 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 36 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 18 | 3 | 7 | 56 | 5 | 43 |
| Carroll | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 12 |
| Howard | 7 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 41 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frederick | 4 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Montgomery | 82 | 27 | 28 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 19 | 30 | 173 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Charles | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| Prince George's | 86 | 76 | 43 | 15 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 365 |
| St. Mary's | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 349 | 310 | 84 | 37 | 24 | 14 | 15 | 232 | 89 | 206 |
| STATE | 798 | 552 | 226 | 124 | 150 | 39 | 84 | 612 | 225 | 1049 |

LAW CASES

TIME LAPSE BETWEEN FILING AND TRIAL WITH NUMBER TRIED

| Time Span | | | | | | Trials | | | | | |
|----------------|-------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| | State | Baltimore City | All Counties | Four Urban Counties ^a | Other 19 Counties | | State | Baltimore City | All Counties | Four Urban Counties ^a | Other 19 Counties |
| TOTAL Cases | 13.4 | 16.1 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 9.2 | TOTAL Cases | 3857 | 1358 | 2499 | 1727 | 772 |
| JURY Cases | 16.6 | 23.4 | 12.6 | 14.6 | 8.8 | JURY Cases | 1483 | 561 | 922 | 600 | 322 |
| Motor Torts | 18.6 | 24.6 | 14.2 | 15.4 | 10.5 | Motor Torts | 798 | 349 | 449 | 320 | 129 |
| Other Torts | 18.4 | 25.5 | 14.1 | 15.5 | 9.6 | Other Torts | 226 | 84 | 142 | 110 | 32 |
| Other Cases | 11.7 | 19.8 | 9.4 | 12.6 | 6.8 | Other Cases | 459 | 128 | 331 | 170 | 161 |
| NON-JURY Cases | 10.1 | 15.0 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 9.7 | NON-JURY Cases | 2374 | 797 | 1577 | 1127 | 450 |
| Motor Torts | 16.1 | 20.0 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 11.6 | Motor Torts | 550 | 308 | 242 | 185 | 57 |
| Other Torts | 15.2 | 20.4 | 13.0 | 14.8 | 9.7 | Other Torts | 124 | 37 | 87 | 58 | 29 |
| Other Cases | 8.7 | 11.2 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 6.5 | Other Cases | 1700 | 452 | 1248 | 884 | 364 |

(a) Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery, Prince George's

was 7712, being more than twice as many as were on the dockets five years ago.

The fact that more than 60 percent of the law cases are settled prior to trial prevents the number pending being even greater.

Of 1358 law cases tried in the city last year, 1242 or ninety percent of the total number tried were processed by the central assignment commissioner. The average number of months elapsing between a case being placed on the trial docket and its subsequent trial was 19.1 in 536 jury cases. Non-jury cases reached trial

more quickly, the time interval between issue or trial calendar date and trial being but 11.4 months in 706 cases. In both instances, when compared with last year's averages, this represents an increase in the time

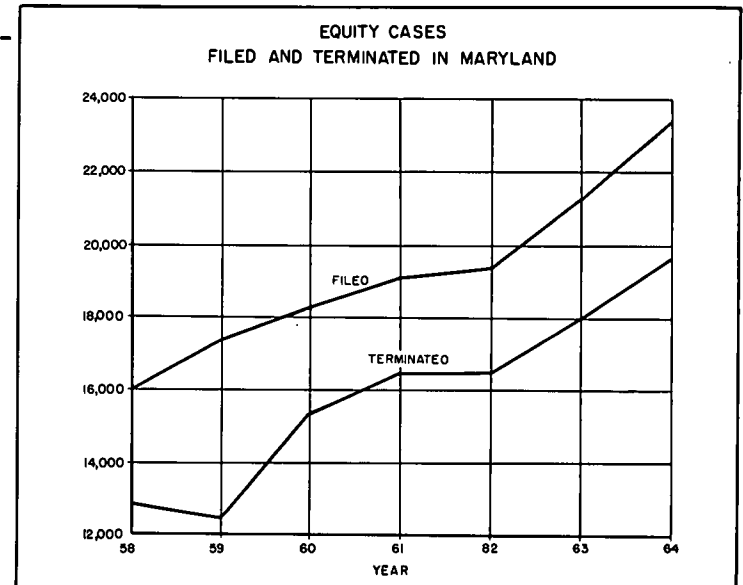
CENTRAL ASSIGNMENT BUREAU
BALTIMORE CITY
Time Lapse^a

| | 1962-63 | | 1963-64 | |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Cases Heard | Time Lapse | Cases Heard | Time Lapse |
| Jury and Non-Jury Cases | 1373 | 12.2 | 1242 | 14.7 |
| Jury | 551 | 14.8 | 536 | 19.1 |
| Non-Jury | 822 | 10.4 | 706 | 11.4 |
| Motor Torts | | | | |
| Jury | 346 | 15.5 | 347 | 19.6 |
| Non-Jury | 380 | 12.6 | 279 | 15.2 |
| Other Torts | | | | |
| Jury | 71 | 15.9 | 83 | 21.6 |
| Non-Jury | 42 | 14.9 | 33 | 16.4 |
| All Other Cases | | | | |
| Jury | 134 | 12.5 | 106 | 15.3 |
| Non-Jury | 400 | 7.9 | 394 | 8.5 |

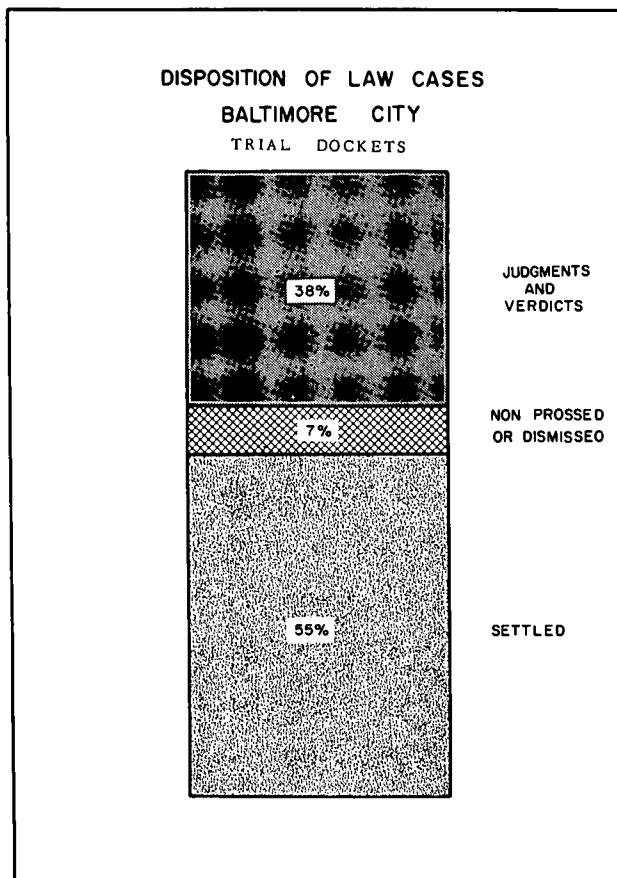
(a) Average number of months elapsing between date case placed on trial docket and trial.

elapsing before cases are tried.

The annual intake of equity cases increased for the sixth consecutive year, the total for the twelve-month period covered by this report being 23,406. This represents an increase of ten percent over 1962-63. Forty-four percent of the new cases were divorce matters, fourteen percent adoption proceedings, and eleven percent foreclosure cases. Specifically, the new cases were distributed as follows: divorce, 10,388; adoption, 3,287; foreclosure, 2,714; miscellaneous, 7,017.



As at law, the number of equity cases disposed of, though greater than in any



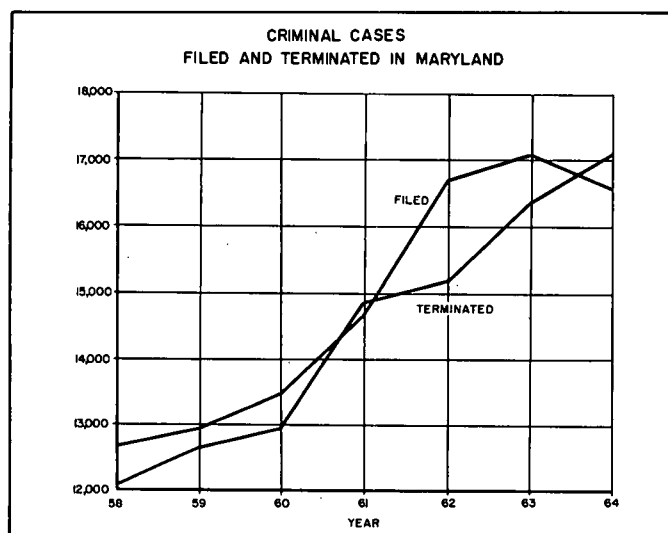
one of five prior years, failed to match filings, the consequential result being an increase in pending cases. The picture is not as bleak as might first appear, however, because so many of the undisposed of equity cases are in a category which defy trial or other disposition. These include, among others, divorce actions never carried to a conclusion because of lack of service on or default of the respondent, receivership cases, deeds of trust, and foreclosure cases.

Equity hearings are reported on page 75. The intention of the Administrative Office was to have included in the reports

from the clerks all equity hearings of whatsoever nature, whether they be trials of original suits on their merits, or on subsidiary petitions and motions. A directive to the clerks indicated that when there were hearings on such matters as exceptions to an auditor's account, petitions to change amount of alimony, to change custody of children, for fees, to intervene, demurrers, or other subsidiary questions, they should be reported. While an effort was made to eliminate ambiguity, it is almost impossible to formulate rules which are not subject to some variation of interpretation and this becomes apparent in the compilation of equity trials.

The criminal caseload in Maryland showed, for the first time in several years, a slight decline. New indictments and informations totaled but 16,588 - about 500 less than the prior year. During the same period, however, the number of cases disposed of increased by some 664, the result being fewer pending cases at the close of the statistical year 1963-64.

Criminal cases actually tried throughout the state, as distinguished from those statted or non prossed, totaled 11,164, a four percent increase over last year. Approximately 48 percent were tried in Baltimore City, the balance in the courts of the several counties. Second only to Baltimore City in criminal trials



was Baltimore County with 1651 reported. From Montgomery County 615 trials were reported, while the data from Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties showed 580 and 557 trials, respectively.

Non-jury trials predominated, defendants having elected to be tried before a jury in only five percent of the cases.

The statewide figures were 10,569 non-jury trials and 595 jury trials. In the counties, where jury trials were more popular than in the city, they accounted for ten per cent of the trials. This is a sharp contrast to Baltimore City where in only 1.5 percent of the cases were jury trials elected.

The courts in Montgomery and Prince George's counties each reported one hundred or more jury trials. Baltimore County, on the other hand, reported but twelve. Surprisingly enough, in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County only one of 580 criminal trials was before a jury. Talbot County, likewise, reported that only one of 171 criminal trials was before a jury.

In the metropolitan areas of Maryland the average interval between indictment and trial was longer in jury than in non-jury cases. In the remainder of the state's criminal courts, however, jury cases reached trial more quickly. The average time

| CRIMINAL CASES TRIED | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 31 | 39 | 79 | 138 | 143 | 70 |
| Somerset | 125 | 65 | 73 | 76 | 90 | 192 |
| Wicomico | 156 | 86 | 76 | 120 | 105 | 119 |
| Worcester | 68 | 116 | 129 | 155 | 83 | 68 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 21 | 28 | 34 | 48 | 48 | 44 |
| Cecil | 45 | 81 | 86 | 125 | 129 | 199 |
| Kent | 65 | 50 | 89 | 106 | 84 | 98 |
| Queen Anne's | 27 | 61 | 64 | 44 | 73 | 66 |
| Talbot | 82 | 95 | 293 | 172 | 122 | 171 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 792 | 961 | 1007 | 1165 | 1357 | 1651 |
| Harford | 126 | 169 | 138 | 148 | 229 | 181 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 102 | 81 | 103 | 132 | 153 | 215 |
| Garrett | 122 | 82 | 51 | 58 | 62 | 66 |
| Washington | 281 | 231 | 194 | 236 | 243 | 253 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 420 | 395 | 558 | 484 | 452 | 580 |
| Carroll | 46 | 49 | 34 | 28 | 41 | 32 |
| Howard | 145 | 95 | 126 | 125 | 137 | 117 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | |
| Frederick | 89 | 83 | 106 | 100 | 117 | 145 |
| Montgomery | 188 | 373 | 583 | 638 | 706 | 615 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 57 | 65 | 61 | 115 | 134 | 110 |
| Charles | 28 | 39 | 66 | 47 | 55 | 28 |
| Prince George's | 456 | 404 | 506 | 386 | 447 | 557 |
| St. Mary's | 43 | 48 | 94 | 99 | 92 | 99 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 5314 | 4904 | 5567 | 5251 | 5587 | 5488 |
| STATE | 8829 | 8600 | 10117 | 9996 | 10689 | 11164 |

TIME INTERVALS IN CRIMINAL CASES^a

| | 1961-62 | | 1962-63 | | 1963-64 | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| | Jury | Non-Jury | Jury | Non-Jury | Jury | Non-Jury |
| State | 2.5 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| Baltimore City | 2.8 | 1.9 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 5.4 | 3.1 |
| Metropolitan Counties | 2.8 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 3.1 |
| Other 19 Counties | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.6 |

(a) In months and fractions thereof.

intervals are charted in the accompanying table. A more informative picture of the alacrity with which criminal cases are tried is contained in the table on page 76 where

the exact number of cases tried is given and periods of time are computed and reported. It shows that thirty percent of the cases were tried within one month of

inception; sixty-eight percent within three months. Only fifteen percent were delayed more than six months.

Appeals from the Magistrates, the People's Courts and the Municipal Court account for almost forty percent of the criminal caseload. This year there were 2126 appeals in traffic cases and 2207 appeals in cases involving other criminal charges. When compared with the number of cases reported disposed of in the courts of limited jurisdiction during a similar period, the number of appeals is insignificant. As might be expected, sixty percent of the appeals in traffic cases were from courts in the heavily populated metropolitan centers. Baltimore County led, reporting 444 such appeals, followed by Baltimore City and Prince George's County with 346 and 215 respectively. In Montgomery County, the third most populous county in the state, there were only 86 traffic appeals.

APPEALS FROM COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION
September 1, 1963 - August 31, 1964

| | Law | Criminal | | Total |
|-----------------|------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | Traffic | Other | |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | |
| Oorchester | 19 | 54 | 75 | 148 |
| Somerset | 16 | 22 | 33 | 71 |
| Wicomico | 34 | 183 | 50 | 267 |
| Worcester | 7 | 25 | 44 | 76 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | |
| Caroline | 4 | 13 | 11 | 28 |
| Cecil | 19 | 54 | 55 | 128 |
| Kent | 4 | 20 | 8 | 32 |
| Queen Anne's | 7 | 10 | 6 | 23 |
| Talbot | 12 | 26 | 24 | 62 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | |
| Baltimore | 293 | 444 | 134 | 871 |
| Harford | 36 | 40 | 31 | 107 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | |
| Allegany | 66 | 51 | 76 | 125 |
| Garrett | 6 | 25 | 14 | 158 |
| Washington | 53 | 82 | 104 | 194 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 60 | 188 | 74 | 322 |
| Carroll | 18 | 10 | 11 | 39 |
| Howard | 3 | 27 | 35 | 65 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | |
| Frederick | 20 | 67 | 95 | 182 |
| Montgomery | 166 | 86 | 189 | 441 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | |
| Calvert | 0 | 34 | 45 | 79 |
| Charles | 8 | 30 | 65 | 103 |
| Prince George's | 134 | 215 | 399 | 748 |
| St. Mary's | 18 | 74 | 16 | 108 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 1331 | 346 | 613 | 2290 |
| STATE | 2334 | 2126 | 2207 | 6667 |

Cases referred by the Domestic Relations Division of the Supreme Bench not listed in the regular report of trials filed by the clerks of court in Baltimore City include 1304 desertion cases, 1010 bastardy cases and 241 paternity proceedings. The first two categories are disposed of in a branch of the criminal court; the paternity cases in an equity court. Eventually bastardy cases will be eliminated because of an Act of the Legislature effective June 1, 1963 which provides that the

equity courts of the state shall have original jurisdiction in all cases relating to the maintenance and support of legitimate and illegitimate children and that the proceedings be known as "Paternity Proceedings". All criminal informations charging bastardy now on the docket were filed before June 1, 1963.

Another category which added to the trial caseload of the courts was the defective delinquent hearings. In Baltimore City 111 were disposed of by trial, 13

being heard by a jury and 98 by a judge alone. Three were reported by the Circuit Court clerks, one each in Caroline, Frederick and Washington counties. These cases arise under an Act which created an institution known as Patuxent Institution, to which certain defendants in criminal cases may be referred for examination and diagnosis to ascertain whether they

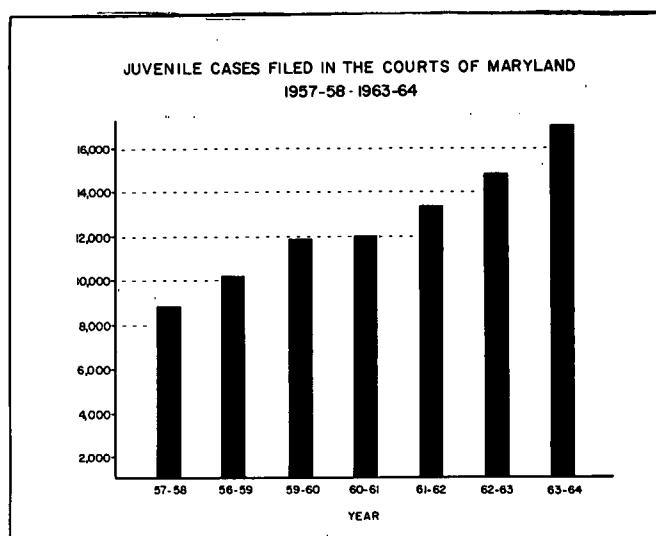
| DEFECTIVE DELINQUENT TRIALS (Baltimore City) | | | |
|---|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | <u>Jury</u> | <u>Non-Jury</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| 1956-57 | 21 | 50 | 71 |
| 1957-58 | 5 | 32 | 37 |
| 1958-59 | 3 | 58 | 61 |
| 1959-60 | 25 | 18 | 43 |
| 1960-61 | 23 | 18 | 41 |
| 1961-62 | 19 | 39 | 58 |
| 1962-63 | 15 | 122 | 137 |
| 1963-64 | 13 | 98 | 111 |

are delinquents under the statute. Upon an affirmative finding by the institutional staff, the individual is tried in court, either before a jury or before a judge alone, at his election, and the issue of whether or not he is a defective delinquent is determined.

As in the criminal courts, so in the juvenile courts the trend is upward. Year after year there has been an increase in the number of cases filed and disposed of and the current year is no exception. Clerks' reports for the period ending August 31, 1964 show in the state at large 17,071 juvenile causes were docketed, 2222 more than the year before. While one-half of the increase may be attributed to the statistical data from Montgomery County, which is incorporated herein for the first

time, nevertheless after discounting these newly reported cases, there was almost an eight percent gain.

In Maryland exclusive jurisdiction over juvenile causes is lodged in the judges at the circuit or trial court level, with the exception of Montgomery County where they are heard at the People's Court level. In addition, a judge of the People's Court in Montgomery County hears charges of traffic law violations against juveniles and is the only juvenile court in the state exercising such jurisdiction. Traffic court cases, however, are not included in its reports to this office. The juvenile divisions of the Circuit Courts have jurisdiction in reference to children under 18 years of age (under 16 years of age in Baltimore City) who are dependent, neglected, delinquent, or are minors without proper care and guardianship.



The courts of the large metropolitan areas accounted for 83 percent of all juvenile cases, 41.8 percent originating in Baltimore City and 41.4 percent originating in the urban counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery and Prince George's. Detailed tables showing the cases filed and terminated in each of the twenty-four political subdivisions in the state are included herein at pages 77 through 80.

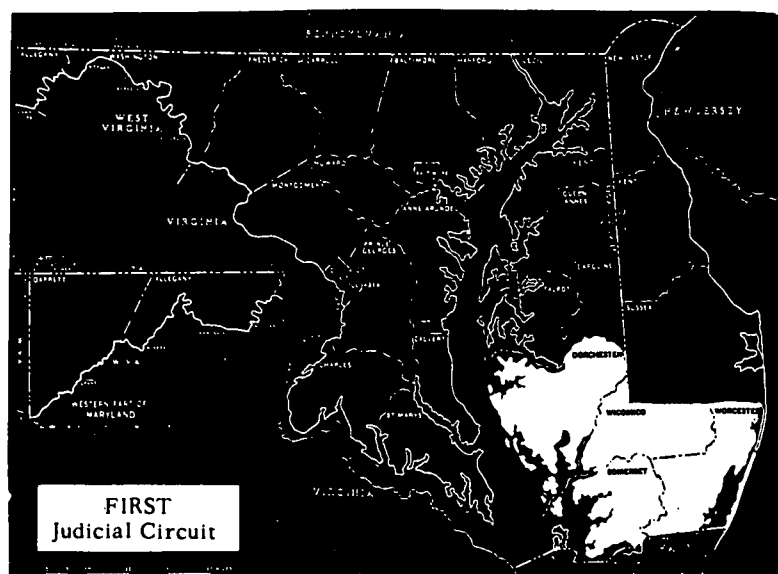
The bulk of the cases disposed of in the juvenile courts - 11,564 in number, or 68.4 percent of the number filed - concern children charged with delinquency.

The remainder of the juvenile causes disposed of during the year include 4,588 involving dependent and neglected children, and 717 charging adults with contributing to the delinquency or neglect of minors.

The constitution of Maryland provides that the State be divided into eight judicial circuits and that a Court be held in each county of the State to be styled the Circuit Court for the County in which it may be held. Maps showing the geographical location of each circuit as well as tables giving statistical data as to size, population, number of judges and the civil and criminal caseload follow.

First Judicial Circuit

The four counties on the lower Eastern Shore of Maryland comprise the First



Judicial Circuit. Somerset was created in 1666 and Dorchester shortly thereafter, some authority in 1668 or 1669. The history of Wicomico and Worcester counties is more modern. An Act of the General Assembly in 1742 provided for the splitting of Somerset to

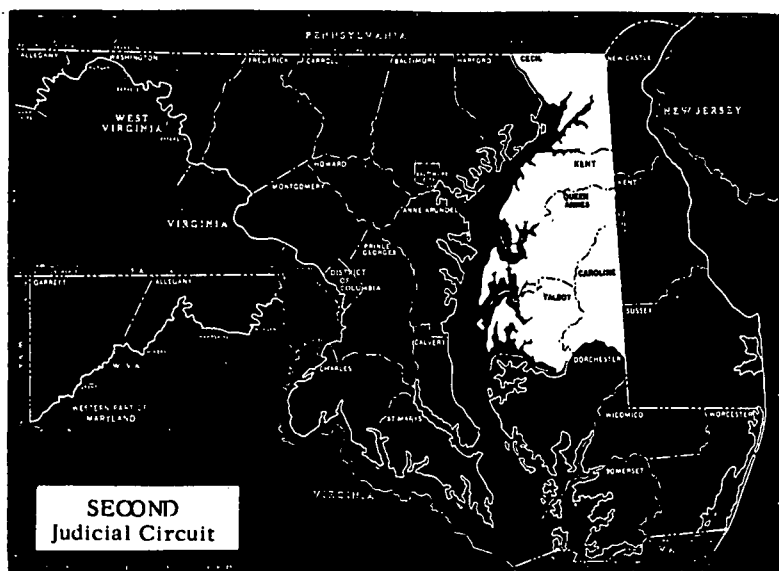
form Worcester. Subsequently in 1867, Wicomico County was created from the northern parts of Somerset and Worcester.

Statistical Data
1963-64

| | <u>Square Miles</u> | <u>Population</u> | <u>Number of Judges</u> | <u>Cases Filed Civil</u> | <u>Criminal</u> |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Dorchester | 580 | 31,310 | 1 | 343 | 180 |
| Somerset | 332 | 19,760 | 1 | 322 | 206 |
| Wicomico | 380 | 54,140 | 1 | 806 | 398 |
| Worcester | 483 | 25,240 | 1 | 387 | 174 |
| Circuit | 1775 | 130,450 | 4 | 1858 | 958 |

Second Judicial Circuit

The five northernmost counties east of the Chesapeake Bay account for the remainder of the state's Eastern Shore. As with much of the area developed soon



after the landing of the early colonists, the exact date of the creation or recognition of the various political subdivisions is uncertain. Early records give 1648 as the beginning of Kent County. Some historians, however, place the date as early as 1638, while others adopt 1642.

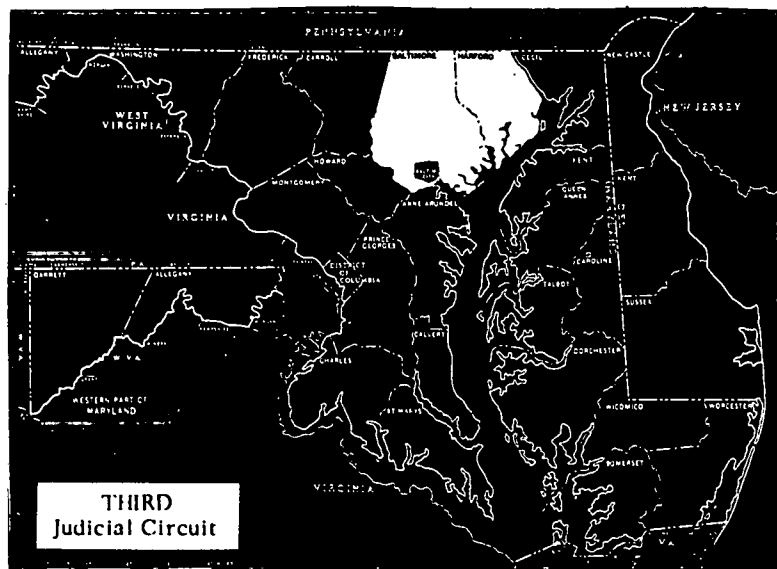
Although the exact date of the creation of Talbot County, once a part of Kent County, is not known, an existing early writ was issued to the Sheriff in 1661. Cecil County was created by proclamation of the Governor in 1674, while Queen Anne's County was set up by Legislative enactment in 1706. As a result of a petition by Dorchester and Queen Anne's residents claiming they were too far removed from their respective county seats, Caroline County was created in 1773.

Statistical Data
1963-64

| | <u>Square Miles</u> | <u>Population</u> | <u>Number of Judges</u> | <u>Cases Filed</u> | |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | <u>Civil</u> | <u>Criminal</u> |
| Caroline | 320 | 19,020 | 1 | 226 | 54 |
| Cecil | 352 | 55,630 | 1 | 857 | 179 |
| Kent | 284 | 19,460 | 1 | 165 | 101 |
| Queen Anne's | 373 | 18,240 | 1 | 219 | 82 |
| Talbot | 279 | 27,330 | 0 | 322 | 113 |
| Circuit | 1608 | 139,680 | 4 | 1789 | 529 |

Third Judicial Circuit

One of the most populous in the state, the Third Judicial Circuit is composed



of but two counties - Baltimore and Harford. Although known to be in existence since 1659, the origin of the former is uncertain. Originally it included not only the present counties of Harford and Carroll, and Baltimore City, but also parts of Cecil, Anne Arundel and

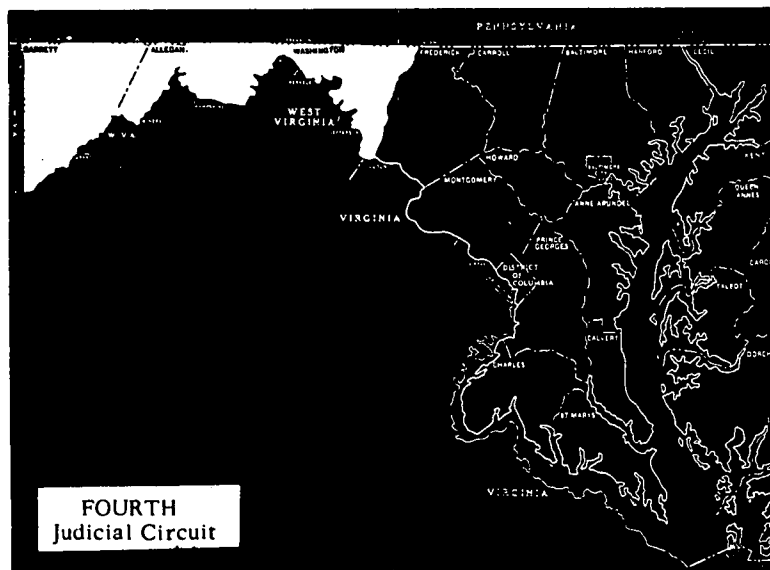
Howard. The creation of Harford County was authorized by the Provincial Assembly in 1773.

Statistical Data
1963-64

| | <u>Square Miles</u> | <u>Population</u> | <u>Number of Judges</u> | <u>Cases Filed</u> | |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | <u>Civil</u> | <u>Criminal</u> |
| Baltimore | 608 | 531,820 | 6 | 5324 | 1786 |
| Harford | 448 | 89,710 | 2 | 1001 | 244 |
| Circuit | 1056 | 621,530 | 8 | 6325 | 2030 |

Fourth Judicial Circuit

Washington is the oldest county in the Fourth Judicial Circuit. Created



in 1776 by the first Maryland Constitutional Convention, it was carved out of Frederick County and included not only its present area but also all of the land in Maryland westward to the West Virginia border. In 1789 the western

portion of the county became a separate political entity, known as Allegany.

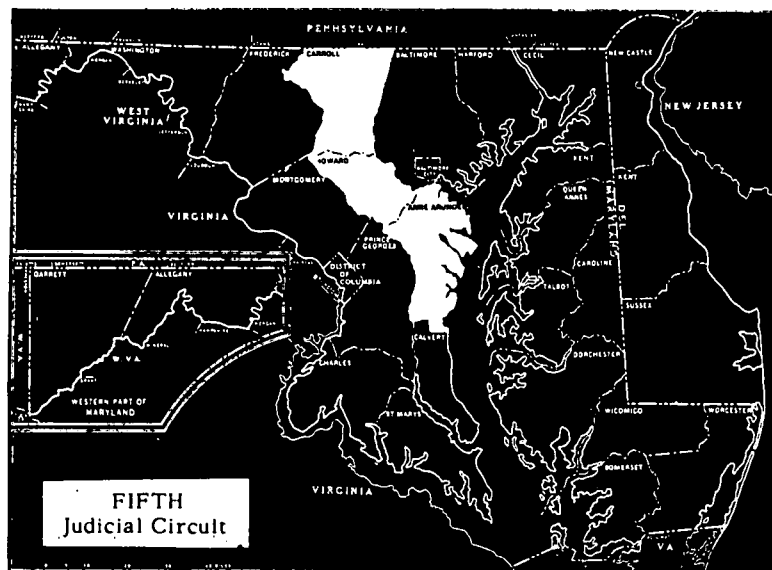
It in turn was reduced in size in 1872 when Garrett County was carved from its western portion.

| Statistical Data 1963-64 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>Square Miles</u> | <u>Population</u> | <u>Number of Judges</u> | <u>Cases Filed Civil</u> | <u>Criminal</u> |
| Allegany | 426 | 88,250 | 2 | 975 | 246 |
| Garrett | 662 | 23,250 | 1 | 216 | 99 |
| Washington | 462 | 108,280 | 2 | 1338 | 325 |
| Circuit | 1550 | 219,780 | 5 | 2529 | 670 |

Fifth Judicial Circuit

The middle counties of Maryland make up the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

The most populous is Anne Arundel, which was established as early as



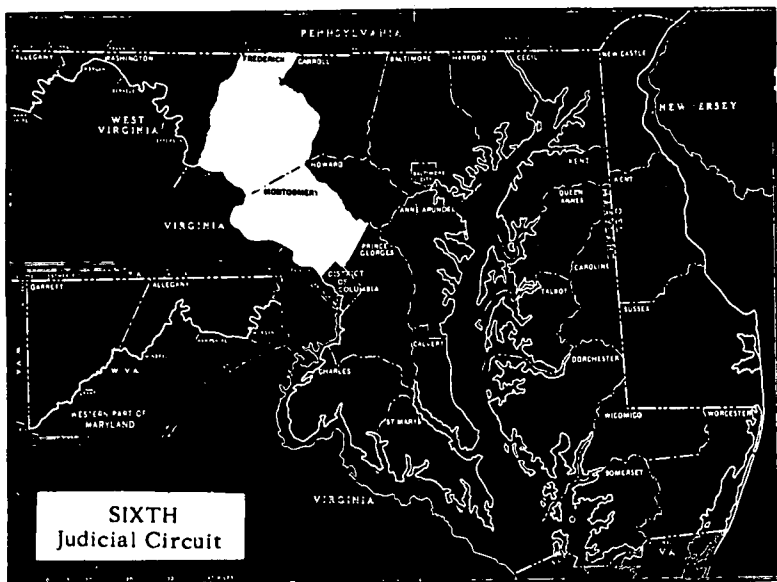
1650. The adjoining area now known as Howard County was at different times a part of both Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties. It was designated as Howard County by the Constitutional Convention of 1851, although for eleven or twelve

years prior thereto, while still a part of Anne Arundel, it had enjoyed a species of home rule as a "district". The third county in the circuit - Carroll - is composed of land formerly a part of Frederick and Baltimore counties. It was created by Legislative enactment in 1835.

| Statistical Data 1963-64 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>Square Miles</u> | <u>Population</u> | <u>Number of Judges</u> | <u>Cases Filed</u> | |
| | | | | <u>Civil</u> | <u>Criminal</u> |
| Anne Arundel | 417 | 249,440 | 3 | 3511 | 708 |
| Carroll | 453 | 57,740 | 1 | 689 | 133 |
| Howard | 250 | 46,830 | 1 | 774 | 209 |
| Circuit | 1120 | 354,010 | 5 | 4974 | 1050 |

Sixth Judicial Circuit

Frederick and Montgomery counties make up the Sixth Judicial Circuit. Frederick, which was created in 1748 when Prince George's was reduced to



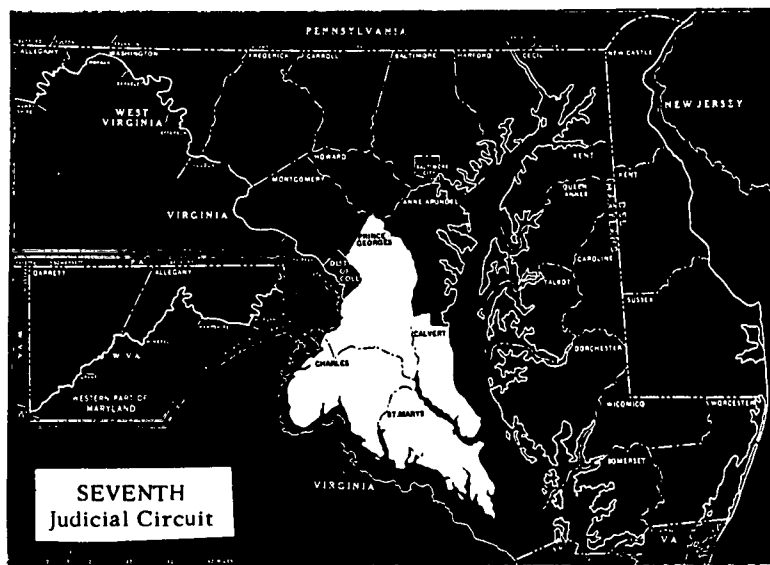
its present size, included not only the present Montgomery County, but also extended to the state's western border. Its vast area was reduced materially by carving out both the entire Fourth Judicial Circuit, and Montgomery County. This

occurred in 1776 as a result of the action of the Constitutional Convention.

| Statistical Data 1963-64 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>Square Miles</u> | <u>Population</u> | <u>Number of Judges</u> | <u>Cases Filed Civil</u> | <u>Criminal</u> |
| Frederick | 664 | 82,790 | 2 | 834 | 239 |
| Montgomery | 493 | 398,890 | 5 | 4317 | 519 |
| Circuit | 1157 | 481,680 | 7 | 5151 | 758 |

Seventh Judicial Circuit

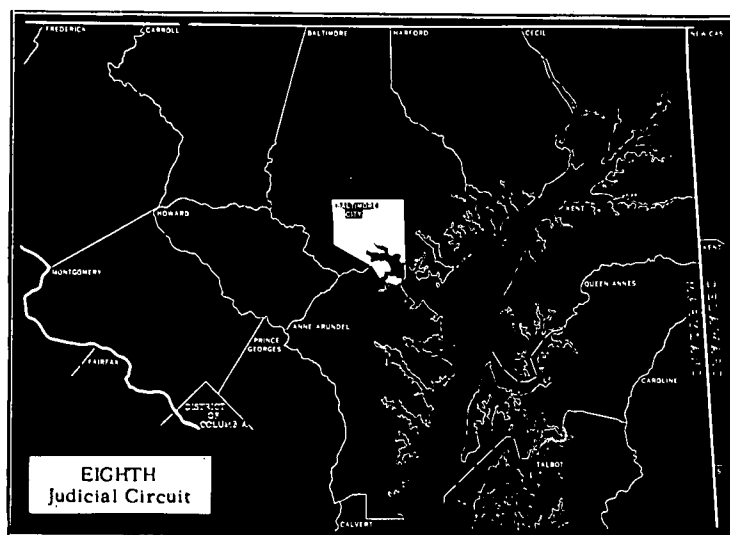
The Seventh Judicial Circuit and Southern Maryland are synonymous. Although the state's first propriety government was established at St. Mary's in the early 1630's there is no record of a fixed place of county government until 1654 when the General Assembly passed an act establishing a county court. That



| Statistical Data 1963-64 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>Square Miles</u> | <u>Population</u> | <u>Number of Judges</u> | <u>Cases Filed</u> | |
| | | | | <u>Civil</u> | <u>Criminal</u> |
| Calvert | 219 | 19,200 | 1 | 251 | 101 |
| Charles | 458 | 35,960 | 1 | 364 | 192 |
| Prince George's | 485 | 477,800 | 4 | 5967 | 1058 |
| St. Mary's | 367 | 44,670 | 1 | 510 | 191 |
| Circuit | 1529 | 577,630 | 7 | 7092 | 1542 |

year is also given as the date that Calvert County was created. Charles County began functioning as a separate political subdivision in 1658. The government of Prince George's County came into being in 1695, and at the time of its birth had an area greater than any other county in the Maryland colony. From areas within its original border were created the five counties now making up the Fourth and Sixth judicial circuits, and a part of the Fifth.

Eighth Judicial Circuit



The Eighth Judicial Circuit and Baltimore City are synonymous. In 1850 the City achieved the status of a political subdivision independent of Baltimore County, of which it once was a part.

| Statistical Data 1963-64 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>Square Miles</u> | <u>Population</u> | <u>Number of Judges</u> | <u>Cases Filed</u> | |
| | | | | <u>Civil</u> | <u>Criminal</u> |
| Baltimore City | 79 | 923,300 | 16 | 18,826 | 9051 |

TABLE A-1

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1963 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1964**

| | PENDING AUGUST 31, 1963 | | | FILED | | | TERMINATED | | | PENDING END OF AUGUST | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS |
| TOTAL—FIRST CIRCUIT | 1542 | 1299 | 243 | 2816 | 2254 | 562 | 2518 | 2065 | 453 | 1840 | 1488 | 352 |
| LAW | 442 | 390 | 52 | 782 | 706 | 76 | 721 | 672 | 49 | 503 | 424 | 79 |
| EQUITY | 718 | 718 | 0 | 1076 | 1076 | 0 | 908 | 908 | 0 | 886 | 886 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 382 | 191 | 191 | 958 | 472 | 486 | 889 | 485 | 404 | 451 | 178 | 273 |
| DORCHESTER COUNTY | 290 | 268 | 22 | 523 | 375 | 148 | 432 | 327 | 105 | 381 | 316 | 65 |
| LAW | 62 | 50 | 12 | 89 | 70 | 19 | 87 | 69 | 18 | 64 | 51 | 13 |
| EQUITY | 207 | 207 | 0 | 254 | 254 | 0 | 207 | 207 | 0 | 254 | 254 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 21 | 11 | 10 | 180 | 51 | 129 | 138 | 51 | 87 | 63 | 11 | 52 |
| SOMERSET COUNTY | 326 | 312 | 14 | 528 | 457 | 71 | 426 | 382 | 44 | 428 | 387 | 41 |
| LAW | 105 | 93 | 12 | 164 | 148 | 16 | 129 | 123 | 6 | 140 | 118 | 22 |
| EQUITY | 156 | 156 | 0 | 158 | 158 | 0 | 104 | 104 | 0 | 210 | 210 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 65 | 63 | 2 | 206 | 151 | 55 | 193 | 155 | 38 | 78 | 59 | 19 |
| WICOMICO COUNTY | 590 | 434 | 156 | 1204 | 937 | 267 | 1107 | 869 | 238 | 687 | 502 | 185 |
| LAW | 163 | 140 | 23 | 344 | 310 | 34 | 323 | 302 | 21 | 184 | 148 | 36 |
| EQUITY | 230 | 230 | 0 | 462 | 462 | 0 | 392 | 392 | 0 | 300 | 300 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 197 | 64 | 133 | 398 | 165 | 233 | 392 | 175 | 217 | 203 | 54 | 149 |
| WORCESTER COUNTY | 336 | 285 | 51 | 561 | 485 | 76 | 553 | 487 | 66 | 344 | 283 | 61 |
| LAW | 112 | 107 | 5 | 185 | 178 | 7 | 182 | 178 | 4 | 115 | 107 | 8 |
| EQUITY | 125 | 125 | 0 | 202 | 202 | 0 | 205 | 205 | 0 | 122 | 122 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 99 | 53 | 46 | 174 | 105 | 69 | 166 | 104 | 62 | 107 | 54 | 53 |

TABLE A-2

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER 1, 1963 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1964

| | PENDING AUGUST 31, 1963 | | | FILED | | | TERMINATED | | | PENDING END OF AUGUST | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS |
| TOTAL--SECOND CIRCUIT | 2092 | 1912 | 180 | 2318 | 2045 | 273 | 2474 | 2144 | 330 | 1936 | 1813 | 123 |
| LAW | 852 | 794 | 58 | 977 | 931 | 46 | 1275 | 1224 | 51 | 554 | 501 | 53 |
| EQUITY | 1013 | 1013 | 0 | 812 | 812 | 0 | 602 | 602 | 0 | 1223 | 1223 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 227 | 105 | 122 | 529 | 302 | 227 | 597 | 318 | 279 | 159 | 89 | 70 |
| CAROLINE COUNTY | 189 | 177 | 12 | 280 | 252 | 28 | 272 | 242 | 30 | 197 | 187 | 10 |
| LAW | 42 | 37 | 5 | 115 | 111 | 4 | 105 | 98 | 7 | 52 | 50 | 2 |
| EQUITY | 120 | 120 | 0 | 111 | 111 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 131 | 131 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 27 | 20 | 7 | 54 | 30 | 24 | 67 | 44 | 23 | 14 | 6 | 8 |
| CECIL COUNTY | 1172 | 1065 | 107 | 1036 | 908 | 128 | 1287 | 1104 | 183 | 921 | 869 | 52 |
| LAW | 585 | 543 | 42 | 472 | 453 | 19 | 828 | 793 | 35 | 229 | 203 | 26 |
| EQUITY | 505 | 505 | 0 | 385 | 385 | 0 | 233 | 233 | 0 | 657 | 657 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 82 | 17 | 65 | 179 | 70 | 109 | 226 | 78 | 148 | 35 | 9 | 26 |
| KENT COUNTY | 177 | 169 | 8 | 266 | 234 | 32 | 236 | 210 | 26 | 207 | 193 | 14 |
| LAW | 32 | 32 | 0 | 69 | 65 | 4 | 56 | 55 | 1 | 45 | 42 | 3 |
| EQUITY | 120 | 120 | 0 | 96 | 96 | 0 | 88 | 88 | 0 | 128 | 128 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 25 | 17 | 8 | 101 | 73 | 28 | 92 | 67 | 25 | 34 | 23 | 11 |
| QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY | 246 | 229 | 17 | 301 | 278 | 23 | 289 | 265 | 24 | 258 | 242 | 16 |
| LAW | 105 | 100 | 5 | 138 | 131 | 7 | 128 | 124 | 4 | 115 | 107 | 8 |
| EQUITY | 95 | 95 | 0 | 81 | 81 | 0 | 70 | 70 | 0 | 106 | 106 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 46 | 34 | 12 | 82 | 66 | 16 | 91 | 71 | 20 | 37 | 29 | 8 |
| TALBOT COUNTY | 308 | 272 | 36 | 435 | 373 | 62 | 390 | 323 | 67 | 353 | 322 | 31 |
| LAW | 88 | 82 | 6 | 183 | 171 | 12 | 158 | 154 | 4 | 113 | 99 | 14 |
| EQUITY | 173 | 173 | 0 | 139 | 139 | 0 | 111 | 111 | 0 | 201 | 201 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 47 | 17 | 30 | 113 | 63 | 50 | 121 | 58 | 63 | 39 | 22 | 17 |

TABLE A-3

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1963 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1964**

| | PENDING AUGUST 31, 1963 | | | FILED | | | TERMINATED | | | PENDING END OF AUGUST | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS |
| TOTAL-THIRD CIRCUIT | 10352 | 9011 | 1341 | 8355 | 7377 | 978 | 8718 | 7227 | 1491 | 9989 | 9161 | 828 |
| LAW | 5318 | 4469 | 849 | 3259 | 2930 | 329 | 3595 | 3072 | 523 | 4982 | 4327 | 655 |
| EQUITY | 3879 | 3879 | 0 | 3066 | 3066 | 0 | 2437 | 2437 | 0 | 4508 | 4508 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 1155 | 663 | 492 | 2030 | 1381 | 649 | 2686 | 1718 | 968 | 499 | 326 | 173 |
| BALTIMORE COUNTY | 8940 | 7693 | 1247 | 7110 | 6239 | 871 | 7484 | 6087 | 1397 | 8566 | 7845 | 721 |
| LAW | 4840 | 4070 | 770 | 2746 | 2453 | 293 | 3107 | 2625 | 482 | 4479 | 3898 | 581 |
| EQUITY | 3031 | 3031 | 0 | 2578 | 2578 | 0 | 1912 | 1912 | 0 | 3697 | 3697 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 1069 | 592 | 477 | 1786 | 1208 | 578 | 2465 | 1550 | 915 | 390 | 250 | 140 |
| HARFORD COUNTY | 1412 | 1318 | 94 | 1245 | 1138 | 107 | 1234 | 1140 | 94 | 1423 | 1316 | 107 |
| LAW | 478 | 399 | 79 | 513 | 477 | 36 | 488 | 447 | 41 | 503 | 429 | 74 |
| EQUITY | 848 | 848 | 0 | 488 | 488 | 0 | 525 | 525 | 0 | 811 | 811 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 86 | 71 | 15 | 244 | 173 | 71 | 221 | 168 | 53 | 109 | 76 | 33 |

TABLE A-4

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1963 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1964

| | PENDING AUGUST 31, 1963 | | | FILED | | | TERMINATED | | | PENDING END OF AUGUST | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS |
| TOTAL-FOURTH CIRCUIT | 1942 | 1760 | 182 | 3199 | 2722 | 477 | 2988 | 2525 | 463 | 2153 | 1957 | 196 |
| LAW | 589 | 479 | 110 | 1385 | 1260 | 125 | 1274 | 1166 | 108 | 700 | 573 | 127 |
| EQUITY | 1229 | 1229 | 0 | 1144 | 1144 | 0 | 1016 | 1016 | 0 | 1357 | 1357 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 124 | 52 | 72 | 670 | 318 | 352 | 698 | 343 | 355 | 96 | 27 | 69 |
| ALLEGANY COUNTY | 864 | 753 | 111 | 1221 | 1028 | 193 | 1139 | 956 | 183 | 946 | 825 | 121 |
| LAW | 217 | 140 | 77 | 514 | 448 | 66 | 418 | 370 | 48 | 313 | 218 | 95 |
| EQUITY | 599 | 599 | 0 | 461 | 461 | 0 | 453 | 453 | 0 | 607 | 607 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 48 | 14 | 34 | 246 | 119 | 127 | 268 | 133 | 135 | 26 | 0 | 26 |
| GARRETT COUNTY | 174 | 166 | 8 | 315 | 270 | 45 | 319 | 292 | 27 | 170 | 144 | 26 |
| LAW | 89 | 84 | 5 | 124 | 118 | 6 | 130 | 125 | 5 | 83 | 77 | 6 |
| EQUITY | 74 | 74 | 0 | 92 | 92 | 0 | 106 | 106 | 0 | 60 | 60 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 11 | 8 | 3 | 99 | 60 | 39 | 83 | 61 | 22 | 27 | 7 | 20 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 904 | 841 | 63 | 1663 | 1424 | 239 | 1530 | 1277 | 253 | 1037 | 988 | 49 |
| LAW | 283 | 255 | 28 | 747 | 694 | 53 | 726 | 671 | 55 | 304 | 278 | 26 |
| EQUITY | 556 | 556 | 0 | 591 | 591 | 0 | 457 | 457 | 0 | 690 | 690 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 65 | 30 | 35 | 325 | 139 | 186 | 347 | 149 | 198 | 43 | 20 | 23 |

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TABLE A-5

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1963 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1964

| | PENDING AUGUST 31, 1963 | | | FILED | | | TERMINATED | | | PENDING END OF AUGUST | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS |
| TOTAL-FIFTH CIRCUIT | 4811 | 4609 | 202 | 6024 | 5598 | 426 | 5462 | 5063 | 399 | 5373 | 5144 | 229 |
| LAW | 1942 | 1865 | 77 | 2918 | 2837 | 81 | 2556 | 2488 | 68 | 2304 | 2214 | 90 |
| EQUITY | 2503 | 2503 | 0 | 2056 | 2056 | 0 | 1889 | 1889 | 0 | 2670 | 2670 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 366 | 241 | 125 | 1050 | 705 | 345 | 1017 | 686 | 331 | 399 | 260 | 139 |
| ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY | 3838 | 3681 | 157 | 4219 | 3897 | 322 | 3864 | 3566 | 298 | 4193 | 4012 | 181 |
| LAW | 1607 | 1550 | 57 | 1912 | 1852 | 60 | 1637 | 1597 | 40 | 1882 | 1805 | 77 |
| EQUITY | 1945 | 1945 | 0 | 1599 | 1599 | 0 | 1535 | 1535 | 0 | 2009 | 2009 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 286 | 186 | 100 | 708 | 446 | 262 | 692 | 434 | 258 | 302 | 198 | 104 |
| CARROLL COUNTY | 533 | 509 | 24 | 822 | 783 | 39 | 735 | 688 | 47 | 620 | 604 | 16 |
| LAW | 162 | 145 | 17 | 474 | 456 | 18 | 437 | 410 | 27 | 199 | 191 | 8 |
| EQUITY | 355 | 355 | 0 | 215 | 215 | 0 | 173 | 173 | 0 | 397 | 397 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 16 | 9 | 7 | 133 | 112 | 21 | 125 | 105 | 20 | 24 | 16 | 8 |
| HOWARD COUNTY | 440 | 419 | 21 | 983 | 918 | 65 | 863 | 809 | 54 | 560 | 528 | 32 |
| LAW | 173 | 170 | 3 | 532 | 529 | 3 | 482 | 481 | 1 | 223 | 218 | 5 |
| EQUITY | 203 | 203 | 0 | 242 | 242 | 0 | 181 | 181 | 0 | 264 | 264 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 64 | 46 | 18 | 209 | 147 | 62 | 200 | 147 | 53 | 73 | 46 | 27 |

TABLE A-6

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1963 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1964

| | PENDING AUGUST 31, 1963 | | | FILED | | | TERMINATED | | | PENDING END OF AUGUST | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS |
| TOTAL-SIXTH CIRCUIT | 5644 | 5352 | 292 | 5909 | 5286 | 623 | 4660 | 4115 | 545 | 6893 | 6523 | 370 |
| LAW | 2157 | 1991 | 166 | 2694 | 2508 | 186 | 2010 | 1872 | 138 | 2841 | 2627 | 214 |
| EQUITY | 3227 | 3227 | 0 | 2457 | 2457 | 0 | 1919 | 1919 | 0 | 3765 | 3765 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 260 | 134 | 126 | 758 | 321 | 437 | 731 | 324 | 407 | 287 | 131 | 156 |
| FREDERICK COUNTY | 1197 | 1067 | 130 | 1073 | 891 | 182 | 941 | 738 | 203 | 1329 | 1220 | 109 |
| LAW | 473 | 428 | 45 | 377 | 357 | 20 | 307 | 298 | 9 | 543 | 487 | 56 |
| EQUITY | 624 | 624 | 0 | 457 | 457 | 0 | 357 | 357 | 0 | 724 | 724 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 100 | 15 | 85 | 239 | 77 | 162 | 277 | 83 | 194 | 62 | 9 | 53 |
| MONTGOMERY COUNTY | 4447 | 4285 | 162 | 4836 | 4395 | 441 | 3719 | 3377 | 342 | 5564 | 5303 | 261 |
| LAW | 1684 | 1563 | 121 | 2317 | 2151 | 166 | 1703 | 1574 | 129 | 2298 | 2140 | 158 |
| EQUITY | 2603 | 2603 | 0 | 2000 | 2000 | 0 | 1562 | 1562 | 0 | 3041 | 3041 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 160 | 119 | 41 | 519 | 244 | 275 | 454 | 241 | 213 | 225 | 122 | 103 |

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TABLE A-7

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1963 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1964

| | PENDING AUGUST 31, 1963 | | | FILED | | | TERMINATED | | | PENDING END OF AUGUST | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS |
| TOTAL-SEVENTH CIRCUIT | 6292 | 5738 | 554 | 8634 | 7596 | 1038 | 8556 | 7640 | 916 | 6370 | 5694 | 676 |
| LAW | 3906 | 3641 | 265 | 3380 | 3220 | 160 | 3816 | 3671 | 145 | 3470 | 3190 | 280 |
| EQUITY | 1889 | 1889 | 0 | 3712 | 3712 | 0 | 3302 | 3302 | 0 | 2299 | 2299 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 497 | 208 | 289 | 1542 | 664 | 878 | 1438 | 667 | 771 | 601 | 205 | 396 |
| CALVERT COUNTY | 282 | 245 | 37 | 352 | 273 | 79 | 340 | 257 | 83 | 294 | 261 | 33 |
| LAW | 129 | 129 | 0 | 146 | 146 | 0 | 143 | 143 | 0 | 132 | 132 | 0 |
| EQUITY | 116 | 116 | 0 | 105 | 105 | 0 | 99 | 99 | 0 | 122 | 122 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 37 | 0 | 37 | 101 | 22 | 79 | 98 | 15 | 83 | 40 | 7 | 33 |
| CHARLES COUNTY | 306 | 256 | 50 | 556 | 453 | 103 | 597 | 485 | 112 | 265 | 224 | 41 |
| LAW | 94 | 82 | 12 | 181 | 173 | 8 | 168 | 156 | 12 | 107 | 99 | 8 |
| EQUITY | 138 | 138 | 0 | 183 | 183 | 0 | 210 | 210 | 0 | 111 | 111 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 74 | 36 | 38 | 192 | 97 | 95 | 219 | 119 | 100 | 47 | 14 | 33 |
| PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY | 4531 | 4238 | 293 | 7025 | 6277 | 748 | 7088 | 6435 | 653 | 4468 | 4080 | 388 |
| LAW | 3153 | 2947 | 206 | 2861 | 2727 | 134 | 3367 | 3234 | 133 | 2647 | 2440 | 207 |
| EQUITY | 1151 | 1151 | 0 | 3106 | 3106 | 0 | 2717 | 2717 | 0 | 1540 | 1540 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 227 | 140 | 87 | 1058 | 444 | 614 | 1004 | 484 | 520 | 281 | 100 | 181 |
| ST. MARY'S COUNTY | 1173 | 999 | 174 | 701 | 593 | 108 | 531 | 463 | 68 | 1343 | 1129 | 214 |
| LAW | 530 | 483 | 47 | 192 | 174 | 18 | 138 | 138 | 0 | 584 | 519 | 65 |
| EQUITY | 484 | 484 | 0 | 318 | 318 | 0 | 276 | 276 | 0 | 526 | 526 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 159 | 32 | 127 | 191 | 101 | 90 | 117 | 49 | 68 | 233 | 84 | 149 |

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1963 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1964

| | PENDING AUGUST 31, 1963 | | | FILED | | | TERMINATED | | | PENDING END OF AUGUST | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS |
| TOTAL-EIGHTH CIRCUIT | 39,333 ^a | 37,858 | 1475 | 27,877 | 25,587 | 2290 | 25,047 | 22,949 | 2098 | 42,163 | 40,496 | 1667 |
| BALTIMORE CITY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL-LAW COURTS | 17,297 | 16,191 | 1106 | 9743 | 8412 | 1331 | 8521 | 7356 | 1165 | 18,519 | 17,247 | 1272 |
| SUPERIOR COURT | 11,772 | 11,043 | 729 | 5911 | 5596 | 315 | 4647 | 4404 | 243 | 13,036 | 12,235 | 801 |
| COMMON PLEAS | 1134 | 1065 | 69 | 583 | 551 | 32 | 486 | 464 | 22 | 1231 | 1152 | 79 |
| BALTIMORE CITY | 4391 | 4083 | 308 | 3249 | 2265 | 984 | 3388 | 2488 | 900 | 4252 | 3860 | 392 |
| TOTAL-EQUITY COURTS | 18,878 ^a | 18,878 | 0 | 9083 | 9083 | 0 | 7543 | 7543 | 0 | 20,418 | 20,418 | 0 |
| CIRCUIT COURT | 7133 | 7133 | 0 | 3858 | 3858 | 0 | 3490 | 3490 | 0 | 7501 | 7501 | 0 |
| CIRCUIT COURT No. 2 | 11,745 ^a | 11,745 | 0 | 5225 | 5225 | 0 | 4053 | 4053 | 0 | 12,917 | 12,917 | 0 |
| TOTAL-CRIMINAL COURTS | 3158 | 2789 | 369 | 9051 | 8092 | 959 | 8983 | 8050 | 933 | 3226 | 2831 | 395 |

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1963 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1964

| | PENDING AUGUST 31, 1963 | | | FILED | | | TERMINATED | | | PENDING END OF AUGUST | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS |
| TOTAL-STATE OF MARYLAND | 72,008 ^a | 67,539 | 4469 | 65,132 | 58,465 | 6667 | 60,423 | 53,728 | 6695 | 76,717 | 72,276 | 4441 |
| LAW | 32,503 | 29,820 | 2683 | 25,138 | 22,804 | 2334 | 23,768 | 21,521 | 2247 | 33,873 | 31,103 | 2770 |
| EQUITY | 33,336 ^a | 33,336 | 0 | 23,406 | 23,406 | 0 | 19,616 | 19,616 | 0 | 37,126 | 37,126 | 0 |
| CRIMINAL | 6169 | 4383 | 1786 | 16,588 | 12,255 | 4333 | 17,039 | 12,591 | 4448 | 5718 | 4047 | 1671 |

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- (a) The difference between the number of pending cases here listed and the number reported as pending in the 1962-63 report is due to 404 cases having inadvertently been included in the earlier report.

TABLE B-1

DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER 1, 1963 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1964

| | STATE | | FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | ALL JUDICIAL CIRCUITS | | DORCHESTER | | SOMERSET | | WICOMICO | | WORCESTER | |
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| LAW (TOTAL) | 25,138 | 100.0 | 89 | 100.0 | 164 | 100.0 | 344 | 100.0 | 185 | 100.0 |
| MOTOR TORT | 8276 | 32.9 | 16 | 18.0 | 24 | 14.7 | 67 | 19.5 | 22 | 11.9 |
| OTHER TORT | 2004 | 8.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 | 4.3 | 12 | 3.5 | 1 | 0.5 |
| CONFESSED JUDGMENTS | 3127 | 12.4 | 23 | 25.9 | 43 | 26.2 | 55 | 16.0 | 69 | 37.3 |
| OTHER CONTRACT | 5180 | 20.6 | 15 | 16.8 | 58 | 35.4 | 63 | 18.3 | 47 | 25.4 |
| CONDEMNATION | 678 | 2.7 | 2 | 2.2 | 5 | 3.0 | 99 | 28.7 | 2 | 1.1 |
| HABEAS CORPUS | 442 | 1.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.6 | 1 | 0.3 | 2 | 1.1 |
| POST CONVICTION | 85 | 0.3 | 1 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 1.2 | 4 | 2.2 |
| OTHER | 3012 | 12.0 | 13 | 14.6 | 10 | 6.1 | 9 | 2.6 | 31 | 16.7 |
| APPEALS — | | | | | | | | | | |
| PEOPLE'S MAGISTRATES | 1125 | 4.5 | 8 | 9.0 | 14 | 8.5 | 23 | 6.7 | 5 | 2.7 |
| OTHER | 1209 | 4.8 | 11 | 12.4 | 2 | 1.2 | 11 | 3.2 | 2 | 1.1 |
| EQUITY (TOTAL) | 23,406 | 100.0 | 254 | 100.0 | 158 | 100.0 | 462 | 100.0 | 202 | 100.0 |
| ADOPTION | 3287 | 14.0 | 27 | 10.6 | 10 | 6.4 | 46 | 9.9 | 13 | 6.5 |
| DIVORCE | 10,388 | 44.4 | 129 | 50.8 | 59 | 37.3 | 244 | 52.8 | 95 | 47.0 |
| FORECLOSURE | 2714 | 11.6 | 15 | 5.9 | 15 | 9.5 | 65 | 14.1 | 21 | 10.4 |
| OTHER | 7017 | 30.0 | 83 | 32.7 | 74 | 46.8 | 107 | 23.2 | 73 | 36.1 |
| CRIMINAL (TOTAL) | 16,588 | 100.0 | 180 | 100.0 | 206 | 100.0 | 398 | 100.0 | 174 | 100.0 |
| BASTARDY | 1068 | 6.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| DESERTION | 1840 | 11.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.5 | 3 | 0.8 | 0 | 0.0 |
| OTHER | 9347 | 56.4 | 51 | 28.3 | 150 | 72.8 | 162 | 40.7 | 105 | 60.3 |
| APPEALS — | | | | | | | | | | |
| TRAFFIC | 2126 | 12.8 | 54 | 30.0 | 22 | 10.7 | 183 | 46.0 | 25 | 14.4 |
| OTHER | 2207 | 13.3 | 75 | 41.7 | 33 | 16.0 | 50 | 12.5 | 44 | 25.3 |

TABLE B-2

DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER 1, 1963 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1964

| | SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------------|---------|--------|---------|
| | CAROLINE | | CECIL | | KENT | | QUEEN ANNE'S | | TALBOT | |
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| LAW (TOTAL) | 115 | 100.0 | 472 | 100.0 | 69 | 100.0 | 138 | 100.0 | 183 | 100.0 |
| MOTOR TORT | 17 | 14.8 | 73 | 15.5 | 5 | 7.3 | 15 | 10.9 | 16 | 8.8 |
| OTHER TORT | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 1.3 | 2 | 3.0 | 3 | 2.2 | 8 | 4.3 |
| CONFESSED JUDGMENTS | 54 | 47.0 | 137 | 29.0 | 27 | 39.1 | 37 | 26.8 | 103 | 56.3 |
| OTHER CONTRACT | 33 | 28.7 | 125 | 26.5 | 22 | 31.9 | 51 | 36.9 | 5 | 2.7 |
| CONDEMNATION | 0 | 0.0 | 12 | 2.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.0 |
| HABEAS CORPUS | 2 | 1.7 | 7 | 1.5 | 3 | 4.3 | 3 | 2.2 | 4 | 2.2 |
| POST CONVICTION | 3 | 2.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| OTHER | 2 | 1.7 | 93 | 19.7 | 6 | 8.6 | 21 | 15.2 | 35 | 19.1 |
| APPEALS — | | | | | | | | | | |
| PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES | 2 | 1.7 | 11 | 2.3 | 1 | 1.5 | 3 | 2.2 | 6 | 3.3 |
| OTHER | 2 | 1.7 | 8 | 1.7 | 3 | 4.3 | 4 | 2.9 | 6 | 3.3 |
| EQUITY (TOTAL) | 111 | 100.0 | 385 | 100.0 | 96 | 100.0 | 81 | 100.0 | 139 | 100.0 |
| ADOPTION | 18 | 16.2 | 50 | 13.0 | 17 | 17.7 | 9 | 11.1 | 14 | 10.1 |
| DIVORCE | 31 | 27.9 | 136 | 35.3 | 39 | 40.6 | 28 | 34.6 | 64 | 46.0 |
| FORECLOSURE | 18 | 16.2 | 25 | 6.5 | 10 | 10.4 | 21 | 25.9 | 9 | 6.5 |
| OTHER | 44 | 39.7 | 174 | 45.2 | 30 | 31.3 | 23 | 28.4 | 52 | 37.4 |
| CRIMINAL (TOTAL) | 54 | 100.0 | 179 | 100.0 | 101 | 100.0 | 82 | 100.0 | 113 | 100.0 |
| BASTARDY | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| DESERTION | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| OTHER | 30 | 55.5 | 70 | 39.0 | 73 | 72.3 | 66 | 80.5 | 63 | 55.7 |
| APPEALS — | | | | | | | | | | |
| TRAFFIC | 13 | 24.1 | 54 | 30.2 | 20 | 19.8 | 10 | 12.2 | 26 | 23.0 |
| OTHER | 11 | 20.4 | 55 | 30.8 | 8 | 7.9 | 6 | 7.3 | 24 | 21.3 |

TABLE B-3

DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER 1, 1963 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1964

| | THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT | | | | FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------|---------|
| | BALTIMORE | | HARFORD | | ALLEGANY | | GARRETT | | WASHINGTON | |
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| LAW (TOTAL) | 2746 | 100.0 | 513 | 100.0 | 514 | 100.0 | 124 | 100.0 | 747 | 100.0 |
| MOTOR TORT | 840 | 30.6 | 124 | 24.2 | 128 | 24.9 | 17 | 13.7 | 103 | 13.8 |
| OTHER TORT | 200 | 7.3 | 25 | 4.9 | 42 | 8.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 21 | 2.8 |
| CONFESSED JUDGMENTS | 229 | 8.3 | 184 | 35.9 | 139 | 27.0 | 25 | 20.2 | 109 | 14.6 |
| OTHER CONTRACT | 873 | 31.8 | 65 | 12.6 | 114 | 22.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 310 | 41.5 |
| CONDEMNATION | 96 | 3.5 | 21 | 4.1 | 6 | 1.2 | 3 | 2.4 | 115 | 15.4 |
| HABEAS CORPUS | 80 | 2.9 | 6 | 1.2 | 2 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 16 | 2.1 |
| POST CONVICTION | 17 | 0.6 | 3 | 0.6 | 12 | 2.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 16 | 2.1 |
| OTHER | 118 | 4.3 | 49 | 9.5 | 5 | 0.9 | 73 | 58.9 | 4 | 0.6 |
| APPEALS — | | | | | | | | | | |
| PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES | 154 | 5.6 | 16 | 3.1 | 46 | 9.0 | 3 | 2.4 | 26 | 3.5 |
| OTHER | 139 | 5.1 | 20 | 3.9 | 20 | 3.9 | 3 | 2.4 | 27 | 3.6 |
| EQUITY (TOTAL) | 2578 | 100.0 | 488 | 100.0 | 461 | 100.0 | 92 | 100.0 | 591 | 100.0 |
| ADOPTION | 286 | 11.1 | 80 | 16.4 | 82 | 17.8 | 18 | 19.6 | 92 | 15.6 |
| DIVORCE | 1004 | 38.9 | 157 | 32.1 | 246 | 53.4 | 38 | 41.3 | 295 | 49.9 |
| FORECLOSURE | 412 | 16.0 | 50 | 10.3 | 19 | 4.1 | 6 | 6.5 | 44 | 7.4 |
| OTHER | 876 | 34.0 | 201 | 41.2 | 114 | 24.7 | 30 | 32.6 | 160 | 27.1 |
| CRIMINAL (TOTAL) | 1786 | 100.0 | 244 | 100.0 | 246 | 100.0 | 99 | 100.0 | 325 | 100.0 |
| BASTARDY | 12 | 0.7 | 1 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.3 |
| DESERTION | 156 | 8.7 | 3 | 1.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| OTHER | 1040 | 58.2 | 169 | 69.3 | 119 | 48.4 | 60 | 60.6 | 138 | 42.5 |
| APPEALS — | | | | | | | | | | |
| TRAFFIC | 444 | 24.9 | 40 | 16.4 | 51 | 20.7 | 25 | 25.3 | 82 | 25.2 |
| OTHER | 134 | 7.5 | 31 | 12.7 | 76 | 30.9 | 14 | 14.1 | 104 | 32.0 |

TABLE B-4

DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER 1, 1963 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1964

| | FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT | | | | | | SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|------------------------|---------|------------|---------|
| | ANNE ARUNDEL | | CARROLL | | HOWARD | | FREDERICK | | MONTGOMERY | |
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| LAW (TOTAL) | 1912 | 100.0 | 474 | 100.0 | 532 | 100.0 | 377 | 100.0 | 2317 | 100.0 |
| MOTOR TORT | 321 | 16.8 | 42 | 8.8 | 75 | 14.1 | 99 | 26.2 | 471 | 20.3 |
| OTHER TORT | 67 | 3.5 | 9 | 1.9 | 145 | 27.2 | 11 | 2.9 | 171 | 7.4 |
| CONFESSED JUDGMENTS | 236 | 12.3 | 153 | 32.2 | 146 | 27.4 | 130 | 34.5 | 252 | 10.9 |
| OTHER CONTRACT | 1073 | 56.1 | 136 | 28.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 81 | 21.5 | 753 | 32.5 |
| CONDEMNATION | 26 | 1.4 | 32 | 6.7 | 25 | 4.7 | 21 | 5.6 | 41 | 1.7 |
| HABEAS CORPUS | 24 | 1.3 | 2 | 0.5 | 11 | 2.1 | 3 | 0.8 | 0 | 0.0 |
| POST CONVICTION | 9 | 0.5 | 2 | 0.5 | 11 | 2.1 | 1 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| OTHER | 96 | 5.0 | 80 | 16.9 | 116 | 21.8 | 11 | 2.9 | 463 | 20.0 |
| APPEALS — | | | | | | | | | | |
| PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES | 20 | 1.0 | 7 | 1.5 | 2 | 0.4 | 11 | 2.9 | 88 | 3.8 |
| OTHER | 40 | 2.1 | 11 | 2.3 | 1 | 0.2 | 9 | 2.4 | 78 | 3.4 |
| EQUITY (TOTAL) | 1599 | 100.0 | 215 | 100.0 | 242 | 100.0 | 457 | 100.0 | 2000 | 100.0 |
| ADOPTION | 154 | 9.7 | 18 | 8.4 | 30 | 12.4 | 62 | 13.5 | 254 | 12.7 |
| DIVORCE | 687 | 43.0 | 83 | 38.6 | 104 | 43.0 | 240 | 52.5 | 814 | 40.7 |
| FORECLOSURE | 223 | 13.9 | 30 | 13.9 | 42 | 17.3 | 25 | 5.5 | 170 | 8.5 |
| OTHER | 535 | 33.4 | 84 | 39.1 | 66 | 27.3 | 130 | 28.5 | 762 | 38.1 |
| CRIMINAL (TOTAL) | 708 | 100.0 | 133 | 100.0 | 209 | 100.0 | 239 | 100.0 | 519 | 100.0 |
| BASTARDY | 2 | 0.3 | 6 | 4.5 | 1 | 0.5 | 5 | 2.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| DESERTION | 2 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 35 | 16.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| OTHER | 442 | 62.4 | 106 | 79.7 | 111 | 53.1 | 72 | 30.1 | 244 | 47.0 |
| APPEALS — | | | | | | | | | | |
| TRAFFIC | 188 | 26.6 | 10 | 7.5 | 27 | 13.0 | 67 | 28.1 | 86 | 16.6 |
| OTHER | 74 | 10.4 | 11 | 8.3 | 35 | 16.7 | 95 | 39.7 | 189 | 36.4 |

TABLE B-5

DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER 1, 1963 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1964

| | SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | EIGHTH [*] | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| | CALVERT | | CHARLES | | PRINCE GEORGE'S | | ST. MARY'S | | BALTIMORE CITY | |
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| LAW (TOTAL) | 146 | 100.0 | 181 | 100.0 | 2861 | 100.0 | 192 | 100.0 | 9743 | 100.0 |
| MOTOR TORT | 22 | 15.1 | 43 | 23.8 | 677 | 23.6 | 42 | 21.9 | 5017 | 51.5 |
| OTHER TORT | 3 | 2.1 | 13 | 7.2 | 229 | 8.0 | 15 | 7.8 | 1014 | 10.4 |
| CONFESSED JUDGMENTS | 9 | 6.2 | 43 | 23.8 | 316 | 11.0 | 78 | 40.6 | 530 | 5.5 |
| OTHER CONTRACT | 31 | 21.2 | 51 | 28.2 | 20 | 0.7 | 11 | 5.7 | 1243 | 12.8 |
| CONDEMNATION | 47 | 32.1 | 5 | 2.7 | 63 | 2.2 | 8 | 4.2 | 48 | 0.5 |
| HABEAS CORPUS | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 2.2 | 34 | 1.2 | 1 | 0.5 | 236 | 2.4 |
| POST CONVICTION | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1.1 | (7) ^a | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | (161) ^a | 0.0 |
| OTHER | 34 | 23.3 | 12 | 6.6 | 1388 | 48.5 | 19 | 9.9 | 324 | 3.3 |
| APPEALS — | | | | | | | | | | |
| PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 2.2 | 45 | 1.6 | 14 | 7.3 | 616 | 6.3 |
| OTHER | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 2.2 | 89 | 3.2 | 4 | 2.1 | 715 | 7.3 |
| EQUITY (TOTAL) | 105 | 100.0 | 183 | 100.0 | 3106 | 100.0 | 318 | 100.0 | 9083 | 100.0 |
| ADOPTION | 10 | 9.5 | 17 | 9.3 | 351 | 11.3 | 43 | 13.5 | 1586 | 17.5 |
| DIVORCE | 31 | 29.5 | 76 | 41.5 | 1802 | 58.0 | 85 | 26.7 | 3901 | 43.0 |
| FORECLOSURE | 23 | 21.9 | 23 | 12.6 | 266 | 8.6 | 34 | 10.7 | 1148 | 12.6 |
| OTHER | 41 | 39.1 | 67 | 36.6 | 687 | 22.1 | 156 | 49.1 | 2448 | 26.9 |
| CRIMINAL (TOTAL) | 101 | 100.0 | 192 | 100.0 | 1058 | 100.0 | 191 | 100.0 | 9051 | 100.0 |
| BASTARDY | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.2 | 2 | 1.1 | 1033 | 11.4 |
| DESERTION | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1638 | 18.1 |
| OTHER | 18 | 17.8 | 97 | 50.5 | 441 | 41.7 | 99 | 51.8 | 5421 | 59.9 |
| APPEALS — | | | | | | | | | | |
| TRAFFIC | 34 | 33.7 | 30 | 15.6 | 215 | 20.3 | 74 | 38.7 | 346 | 3.8 |
| OTHER | 45 | 44.5 | 65 | 33.9 | 399 | 37.7 | 16 | 8.4 | 613 | 6.8 |

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^{*} EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(a) Not included in totals.

TABLE C-1

DISTRIBUTION OF CASES FILED IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
September 1, 1963 - August 31, 1964

| | Dorchester | Somerset | Wicomico | Worcester | Caroline | Cecil | Kent | Queen Anne's | Talbot | Baltimore | Harford | Allegany | Garrett | Washington | Anne Arundel | Carroll | Howard | Frederick | Montgomery | Calvert | Charles | Prince George's | St. Mary's | Baltimore City | TOTALS |
|---|------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|------|--------------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|------------|--------------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|-----------------|------------|----------------|--------|
| LAW - TOTALS | 89 | 164 | 344 | 185 | 115 | 472 | 69 | 138 | 183 | 2746 | 513 | 514 | 124 | 747 | 1912 | 474 | 532 | 377 | 2317 | 146 | 181 | 2861 | 192 | 9743 | 25,138 |
| Motor Tort | 16 | 24 | 67 | 22 | 17 | 73 | 5 | 15 | 16 | 840 | 124 | 128 | 17 | 103 | 321 | 42 | 75 | 99 | 471 | 22 | 43 | 677 | 42 | 5017 | 8276 |
| Other Tort | 0 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 200 | 25 | 42 | 0 | 21 | 67 | 9 | 145 | 11 | 171 | 3 | 13 | 229 | 15 | 1014 | 2004 |
| Confessed Judgments | 23 | 43 | 55 | 69 | 54 | 137 | 27 | 37 | 103 | 229 | 184 | 139 | 25 | 109 | 236 | 153 | 146 | 130 | 252 | 9 | 43 | 316 | 78 | 530 | 3127 |
| Other Contract | 15 | 58 | 63 | 47 | 33 | 125 | 22 | 51 | 5 | 873 | 65 | 114 | 0 | 310 | 1073 | 136 | 0 | 81 | 753 | 31 | 51 | 20 | 11 | 1243 | 5180 |
| Condemnation | 2 | 5 | 99 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 96 | 21 | 6 | 3 | 115 | 26 | 32 | 25 | 21 | 41 | 47 | 5 | 63 | 8 | 48 | 678 |
| Habeas Corpus | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 80 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 24 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 34 | 1 | 236 | 442 |
| Post Conviction | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 12 | [1] | 16 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | [7] | 0 | [161] | 85 |
| Other | 13 | 10 | 9 | 31 | 2 | 93 | 6 | 21 | 35 | 118 | 49 | 5 | 73 | 4 | 96 | 80 | 116 | 11 | 463 | 34 | 12 | 1388 | 19 | 324 | 3012 |
| Appeals: ^a Magistrate | 8 | 14 | 23 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 154 | 16 | 46 | 3 | 26 | 20 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 88 | 0 | 4 | 45 | 14 | 616 | 1125 |
| Other | 11 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 139 | 20 | 20 | 3 | 27 | 40 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 78 | 0 | 4 | 89 | 4 | 715 | 1209 |
| EQUITY - TOTALS | 254 | 158 | 462 | 202 | 111 | 385 | 96 | 81 | 139 | 2578 | 488 | 461 | 92 | 591 | 1599 | 215 | 242 | 457 | 2000 | 105 | 183 | 3106 | 318 | 9083 | 23,406 |
| Adoption | 27 | 10 | 46 | 13 | 18 | 50 | 17 | 9 | 14 | 286 | 80 | 82 | 18 | 92 | 154 | 18 | 30 | 62 | 254 | 10 | 17 | 351 | 43 | 1586 | 3287 |
| Divorce, etc. | 129 | 59 | 244 | 95 | 31 | 136 | 39 | 28 | 64 | 1004 | 157 | 246 | 38 | 295 | 687 | 83 | 104 | 240 | 814 | 31 | 76 | 1802 | 85 | 3901 | 10,386 |
| Foreclosure | 15 | 15 | 65 | 21 | 18 | 25 | 10 | 21 | 9 | 412 | 50 | 19 | 6 | 44 | 223 | 30 | 42 | 25 | 170 | 23 | 23 | 266 | 34 | 1148 | 2714 |
| Paternity | 50 | 26 | 36 | 36 | 8 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 109 | 30 | 45 | 4 | 81 | 233 | 4 | 20 | 70 | 135 | 23 | 25 | 91 | 89 | [3854] | 1212 |
| Other | 33 | 48 | 71 | 37 | 36 | 101 | 30 | 23 | 28 | 767 | 171 | 69 | 26 | 79 | 302 | 80 | 46 | 60 | 627 | 18 | 42 | 596 | 67 | 2448 | 5805 |
| CRIMINAL - TOTALS | 180 | 206 | 398 | 174 | 54 | 179 | 101 | 82 | 113 | 1786 | 244 | 246 | 99 | 325 | 708 | 133 | 209 | 239 | 519 | 101 | 192 | 1058 | 191 | 9051 | 16,588 |
| Bastardy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1033 | 1068 |
| Desertion, etc. | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 156 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1638 | 1840 |
| Other | 51 | 150 | 162 | 105 | 30 | 70 | 73 | 66 | 63 | 1040 | 169 | 119 | 60 | 138 | 442 | 106 | 111 | 72 | 244 | 18 | 97 | 441 | 99 | 5421 | 9347 |
| Magistrate Appeals: ^b Traffic Law | 54 | 22 | 183 | 25 | 13 | 54 | 20 | 10 | 26 | 444 | 40 | 51 | 25 | 82 | 188 | 10 | 27 | 67 | 86 | 34 | 30 | 215 | 74 | 346 | 2126 |
| Other | 75 | 33 | 50 | 44 | 11 | 55 | 8 | 6 | 24 | 134 | 31 | 76 | 14 | 104 | 74 | 11 | 35 | 95 | 189 | 45 | 65 | 399 | 16 | 613 | 2207 |

(a) Appeals from People's Courts included.

(b) Appeals from People's Courts and the Municipal Court of Baltimore City included.

Post Conviction Cases totaling 168 in Garrett and Prince George's counties and Baltimore City not reflected in totals.
3854 Paternity Petitions filed in Baltimore City not reflected in totals.

TABLE C-2

DISTRIBUTION OF CASES TERMINATED IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

September 1, 1963 - August 31, 1964

| | Dorchester | Somerset | Wicomico | Worcester | Caroline | Cecil | Kent | Queen Anne's | Talbot | Baltimore | Harford | Allegany | Garrett | Washington | Anne Arundel | Carroll | Howard | Frederick | Montgomery | Calvert | Charles | Prince George's | St. Mary's | Baltimore City | TOTALS |
|---|------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|------|--------------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|------------|--------------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|-----------------|------------|----------------|--------|
| LAW - TOTALS | 87 | 129 | 323 | 182 | 105 | 828 | 56 | 128 | 158 | 3107 | 488 | 418 | 130 | 726 | 1637 | 437 | 482 | 307 | 1703 | 143 | 168 | 3367 | 138 | 8521 | 23,768 |
| Motor Tort | 16 | 21 | 68 | 19 | 9 | 101 | 5 | 19 | 14 | 1018 | 98 | 80 | 15 | 105 | 269 | 32 | 56 | 58 | 392 | 14 | 32 | 516 | 22 | 4354 | 7333 |
| Other Tort | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 265 | 18 | 23 | 2 | 27 | 67 | 9 | 140 | 7 | 130 | 2 | 9 | 198 | 6 | 614 | 1608 |
| Confessed Judgments | 23 | 43 | 55 | 69 | 54 | 137 | 27 | 38 | 103 | 229 | 184 | 139 | 25 | 109 | 236 | 153 | 146 | 130 | 252 | 9 | 42 | 316 | 78 | 530 | 3127 |
| Other Contract | 18 | 34 | 55 | 45 | 30 | 395 | 11 | 51 | 2 | 906 | 84 | 104 | 0 | 307 | 916 | 151 | 0 | 82 | 430 | 34 | 42 | 16 | 13 | 1165 | 4891 |
| Condemnation | 0 | 11 | 102 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 20 | 7 | 7 | 78 | 19 | 16 | 25 | 5 | 20 | 56 | 9 | 56 | 3 | 91 | 628 |
| Habeas Corpus | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 71 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 26 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 33 | 1 | 236 | 435 |
| Post Conviction | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 17 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | [7] | 0 | [181] | 83 |
| Other | 12 | 9 | 13 | 39 | 2 | 127 | 5 | 10 | 27 | 35 | 32 | 4 | 76 | 9 | 52 | 43 | 93 | 13 | 350 | 28 | 17 | 2099 | 15 | 306 | 3416 |
| Appeals: ^a Magistrate | 6 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 157 | 25 | 35 | 4 | 31 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 81 | 0 | 9 | 65 | 0 | 544 | 1025 |
| Other | 12 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 325 | 16 | 13 | 1 | 24 | 26 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 48 | 0 | 3 | 68 | 0 | 621 | 1222 |
| EQUITY - TOTALS | 207 | 104 | 392 | 205 | 100 | 233 | 88 | 70 | 111 | 1912 | 525 | 453 | 106 | 457 | 1535 | 173 | 181 | 357 | 1562 | 99 | 210 | 2717 | 276 | 7543 | 19,616 |
| Adoption | 25 | 8 | 42 | 20 | 25 | 42 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 272 | 77 | 99 | 19 | 109 | 137 | 17 | 31 | 61 | 274 | 9 | 16 | 330 | 41 | 1333 | 3023 |
| Divorce, etc. | 91 | 43 | 206 | 97 | 28 | 96 | 40 | 21 | 46 | 906 | 173 | 210 | 40 | 217 | 603 | 55 | 60 | 159 | 610 | 33 | 90 | 1715 | 106 | 3077 | 8722 |
| Foreclosure | 17 | 8 | 59 | 25 | 15 | 28 | 12 | 18 | 12 | 285 | 65 | 19 | 8 | 33 | 259 | 23 | 43 | 40 | 131 | 21 | 23 | 280 | 34 | 1030 | 2488 |
| Paternity | 45 | 20 | 15 | 26 | 6 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 54 | 21 | 36 | 0 | 51 | 152 | 0 | 20 | 48 | 97 | 22 | 21 | 41 | 33 | [*] | 753 |
| Other | 29 | 25 | 70 | 37 | 26 | 44 | 21 | 22 | 19 | 395 | 189 | 89 | 39 | 47 | 384 | 78 | 27 | 49 | 450 | 14 | 60 | 351 | 62 | 2103 | 4630 |
| CRIMINAL - TOTALS | 138 | 193 | 392 | 166 | 67 | 226 | 92 | 91 | 121 | 2465 | 221 | 268 | 83 | 347 | 692 | 125 | 200 | 277 | 454 | 98 | 219 | 1004 | 117 | 8983 | 17,039 |
| Bastardy | 2 | 3 | 27 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 53 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1036 | 1178 |
| Desertion, etc. | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 233 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1588 | 1865 |
| Other | 49 | 150 | 145 | 95 | 44 | 77 | 67 | 71 | 57 | 1264 | 158 | 131 | 60 | 146 | 427 | 101 | 114 | 78 | 234 | 13 | 118 | 474 | 49 | 5426 | 9548 |
| Magistrate Appeals: ^b Traffic Law | 30 | 12 | 173 | 22 | 14 | 65 | 19 | 11 | 38 | 588 | 33 | 60 | 17 | 89 | 159 | 10 | 18 | 96 | 81 | 30 | 24 | 173 | 51 | 383 | 2196 |
| Other | 57 | 26 | 44 | 40 | 9 | 83 | 6 | 9 | 25 | 327 | 20 | 75 | 5 | 109 | 99 | 10 | 35 | 98 | 132 | 53 | 76 | 347 | 17 | 550 | 2252 |

(a) Appeals from People's Courts included.

(b) Appeals from People's Courts and the Municipal Court of Baltimore City included.

Post Conviction cases totaling 188 in Prince George's County and Baltimore City not reflected in totals.

(*) Total terminated Paternity Petitions not available.

TABLE D-1

COMPARATIVE TABLE
LAW CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED

| | 1957-58 | | 1958-59 | | 1959-60 | | 1960-61 | | 1961-62 | | 1962-63 | | 1963-64 | |
|-----------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 123 | 113 | 127 | 118 | 154 | 157 | 119 | 128 | 88 | 75 | 103 | 98 | 89 | 87 |
| Somerset | 158 | 183 | 153 | 103 | 171 | 195 | 206 | 165 | 137 | 150 | 122 | 133 | 164 | 129 |
| Wicomico | 259 | 222 | 255 | 241 | 293 | 264 | 316 | 357 | 330 | 357 | 263 | 227 | 344 | 323 |
| Worcester | 287 | 287 | 258 | 248 | 308 | 361 | 272 | 275 | 160 | 186 | 263 | 231 | 185 | 182 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 103 | 111 | 112 | 114 | 110 | 114 | 100 | 87 | 103 | 98 | 106 | 105 | 115 | 105 |
| Cecil | 479 | 512 | 366 | 363 | 418 | 374 | 451 | 407 | 503 | 333 | 501 | 331 | 472 | 828 |
| Kent | 96 | 118 | 87 | 91 | 83 | 77 | 100 | 126 | 74 | 95 | 75 | 78 | 69 | 56 |
| Queen Anne's | 127 | 129 | 127 | 119 | 152 | 145 | 200 | 174 | 142 | 123 | 143 | 157 | 138 | 128 |
| Talbot | 153 | 127 | 93 | 94 | 125 | 114 | 148 | 146 | 191 | 186 | 184 | 191 | 183 | 158 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 1724 | 2007 | 1941 | 1379 | 2071 | 1512 | 2539 | 1818 | 2579 | 1809 | 2535 | 1879 | 2746 | 3107 |
| Harford | 467 | 423 | 462 | 409 | 458 | 420 | 484 | 385 | 449 | 488 | 531 | 503 | 513 | 488 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 602 | 581 | 479 | 460 | 515 | 500 | 584 | 555 | 531 | 549 | 495 | 451 | 514 | 418 |
| Garrett | 176 | 181 | 118 | 118 | 133 | 161 | 183 | 170 | 132 | 155 | 126 | 113 | 124 | 130 |
| Washington | 593 | 608 | 559 | 512 | 510 | 519 | 625 | 573 | 613 | 616 | 771 | 706 | 747 | 726 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 1212 | 972 | 1351 | 1123 | 1376 | 1211 | 1421 | 1302 | 1467 | 1226 | 1622 | 1481 | 1912 | 1637 |
| Carroll | 515 | 514 | 475 | 441 | 540 | 531 | 568 | 587 | 431 | 486 | 382 | 379 | 474 | 437 |
| Howard | 336 | 290 | 336 | 332 | 398 | 333 | 507 | 478 | 468 | 441 | 439 | 490 | 532 | 482 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frederick | 276 | 249 | 301 | 255 | 288 | 276 | 332 | 273 | 363 | 317 | 400 | 298 | 377 | 307 |
| Montgomery | 1508 | 1433 | 1340 | 1123 | 1480 | 1861 | 1723 | 1461 | 1804 | 1842 | 2178 | 1712 | 2317 | 1703 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 112 | 111 | 162 | 90 | 89 | 134 | 72 | 61 | 74 | 74 | 142 | 114 | 146 | 143 |
| Charles | 145 | 135 | 158 | 145 | 190 | 188 | 174 | 157 | 182 | 226 | 222 | 201 | 181 | 168 |
| Prince George's | 1772 | 1031 | 1488 | 1128 | 1730 | 1436 | 1968 | 2256 | 2214 | 2256 | 2623 | 1848 | 2861 | 3367 |
| St. Mary's | 195 | 110 | 210 | 99 | 179 | 136 | 214 | 171 | 215 | 148 | 178 | 177 | 192 | 138 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 8930 | 7296 | 9192 | 7370 | 9784 | 8065 | 10622 | 8913 | 11055 | 8836 | 10181 | 8887 | 9743 | 8521 |
| STATE | 20348 | 17443 | 20150 | 16475 | 21555 | 19084 | 23928 | 21025 | 24305 | 21072 | 24585 | 20790 | 25138 | 23768 |

TABLE D-2

COMPARATIVE TABLE
EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED

| | 1957-58 | | 1958-59 | | 1959-60 | | 1960-61 | | 1961-62 | | 1962-63 | | 1963-64 | |
|------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 126 | 112 | 121 | 91 | 108 | 83 | 138 | 110 | 165 | 191 | 168 | 142 | 254 | 207 |
| Somerset | 106 | 98 | 78 | 79 | 92 | 83 | 106 | 89 | 95 | 74 | 105 | 82 | 158 | 104 |
| Wicomico | 298 | 290 | 323 | 274 | 373 | 315 | 365 | 394 | 400 | 436 | 393 | 451 | 462 | 392 |
| Worcester | 96 | 79 | 145 | 96 | 162 | 152 | 139 | 187 | 196 | 174 | 168 | 191 | 202 | 205 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 79 | 64 | 83 | 82 | 84 | 66 | 63 | 64 | 71 | 75 | 116 | 77 | 111 | 100 |
| Cecil | 268 | 325 | 237 | 131 | 244 | 138 | 320 | 146 | 312 | 474 | 339 | 220 | 385 | 233 |
| Kent | 81 | 72 | 74 | 49 | 85 | 71 | 100 | 125 | 110 | 87 | 101 | 94 | 96 | 88 |
| Queen Anne's | 73 | 69 | 71 | 67 | 68 | 72 | 85 | 73 | 87 | 68 | 98 | 91 | 81 | 70 |
| Talbot | 104 | 76 | 104 | 77 | 85 | 86 | 96 | 72 | 98 | 92 | 104 | 74 | 139 | 111 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 1750 | 1868 | 1986 | 1134 | 2084 | 1473 | 2193 | 2792 | 2294 | 2046 | 2195 | 1869 | 2578 | 1912 |
| Harford | 345 | 308 | 355 | 231 | 390 | 250 | 391 | 297 | 409 | 340 | 437 | 290 | 488 | 525 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 389 | 333 | 405 | 329 | 403 | 361 | 429 | 351 | 427 | 361 | 423 | 352 | 461 | 453 |
| Garrett | 91 | 79 | 86 | 71 | 95 | 106 | 79 | 86 | 98 | 82 | 96 | 79 | 92 | 106 |
| Washington | 349 | 307 | 375 | 297 | 410 | 344 | 375 | 336 | 454 | 375 | 494 | 442 | 591 | 457 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 942 | 742 | 1025 | 938 | 1110 | 858 | 1131 | 896 | 1178 | 911 | 1248 | 948 | 1599 | 1535 |
| Carroll | 142 | 118 | 171 | 133 | 169 | 112 | 183 | 135 | 198 | 149 | 193 | 150 | 215 | 173 |
| Howard | 153 | 165 | 179 | 136 | 215 | 152 | 194 | 192 | 214 | 202 | 196 | 174 | 242 | 181 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frederick | 271 | 225 | 291 | 231 | 308 | 222 | 310 | 230 | 377 | 292 | 377 | 292 | 457 | 357 |
| Montgomery | 1096 | 971 | 1339 | 877 | 1273 | 1009 | 1397 | 1037 | 1386 | 1151 | 1677 | 1263 | 2000 | 1562 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 74 | 37 | 47 | 51 | 62 | 52 | 61 | 56 | 62 | 50 | 83 | 65 | 105 | 99 |
| Charles | 113 | 63 | 111 | 115 | 119 | 111 | 114 | 136 | 122 | 144 | 143 | 113 | 183 | 210 |
| Prince George's | 1515 | 1236 | 1661 | 1378 | 1751 | 1575 | 1850 | 1986 | 2113 | 2009 | 2398 | 2998 | 3106 | 2717 |
| St. Mary's | 148 | 72 | 167 | 102 | 169 | 98 | 184 | 134 | 175 | 132 | 171 | 145 | 318 | 276 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 7379 | 5115 | 7961 | 5439 | 8428 | 7550 | 8791 | 6501 | 8349 | 6573 | 9548 | 7308 | 9083 | 7543 |
| STATE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 15988 | 12824 | 17395 | 12408 | 18287 | 15339 | 19094 | 16425 | 19390 | 16488 | 21271 | 17910 | 23406 | 19616 |

TABLE D-3

COMPARATIVE TABLE
CRIMINAL CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED

| | 1957-58 | | 1958-59 | | 1959-60 | | 1960-61 | | 1961-62 | | 1962-63 | | 1963-64 | |
|------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 105 | 118 | 73 | 77 | 68 | 64 | 138 | 116 | 182 | 189 | 263 | 271 | 180 | 138 |
| Somerset | 116 | 122 | 125 | 113 | 75 | 83 | 83 | 93 | 102 | 92 | 116 | 74 | 206 | 193 |
| Wicomico | 265 | 255 | 381 | 360 | 234 | 252 | 345 | 259 | 338 | 359 | 351 | 307 | 398 | 392 |
| Worcester | 182 | 174 | 126 | 149 | 183 | 171 | 185 | 209 | 216 | 185 | 163 | 157 | 174 | 166 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 26 | 29 | 95 | 92 | 56 | 50 | 80 | 72 | 71 | 72 | 61 | 52 | 54 | 67 |
| Cecil | 211 | 153 | 106 | 171 | 142 | 121 | 116 | 94 | 205 | 157 | 147 | 200 | 179 | 226 |
| Kent | 106 | 85 | 83 | 111 | 102 | 82 | 122 | 101 | 136 | 157 | 110 | 120 | 101 | 92 |
| Queen Anne's | 75 | 87 | 58 | 48 | 92 | 92 | 103 | 94 | 67 | 69 | 115 | 100 | 82 | 91 |
| Talbot | 95 | 55 | 173 | 120 | 114 | 99 | 138 | 235 | 160 | 147 | 111 | 106 | 113 | 121 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 796 | 705 | 925 | 841 | 1020 | 950 | 1218 | 1182 | 1775 | 1280 | 1708 | 1647 | 1786 | 2465 |
| Harford | 189 | 177 | 185 | 165 | 224 | 243 | 292 | 277 | 261 | 198 | 235 | 271 | 244 | 221 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 162 | 174 | 171 | 160 | 136 | 150 | 155 | 151 | 184 | 191 | 238 | 213 | 246 | 268 |
| Garrett | 77 | 131 | 76 | 82 | 66 | 58 | 52 | 49 | 75 | 91 | 73 | 74 | 99 | 83 |
| Washington | 381 | 373 | 416 | 413 | 292 | 296 | 256 | 249 | 302 | 303 | 280 | 272 | 325 | 347 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 401 | 382 | 504 | 442 | 444 | 445 | 670 | 633 | 642 | 583 | 668 | 666 | 708 | 692 |
| Carroll | 76 | 69 | 61 | 72 | 72 | 65 | 110 | 96 | 93 | 103 | 99 | 104 | 133 | 125 |
| Howard | 167 | 143 | 218 | 207 | 161 | 175 | 193 | 189 | 209 | 196 | 198 | 215 | 209 | 200 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frederick | 149 | 142 | 163 | 143 | 141 | 138 | 147 | 154 | 129 | 164 | 321 | 240 | 239 | 277 |
| Montgomery | 302 | 326 | 371 | 337 | 594 | 661 | 561 | 570 | 657 | 620 | 651 | 618 | 519 | 454 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 127 | 115 | 120 | 120 | 129 | 122 | 98 | 109 | 120 | 125 | 126 | 99 | 101 | 98 |
| Charles | 106 | 128 | 145 | 121 | 184 | 178 | 186 | 187 | 165 | 186 | 217 | 178 | 192 | 219 |
| Prince George's | 929 | 1069 | 923 | 943 | 1009 | 916 | 931 | 904 | 1007 | 1001 | 993 | 1224 | 1058 | 1004 |
| St. Mary's | 131 | 76 | 125 | 88 | 75 | 69 | 165 | 120 | 195 | 214 | 121 | 138 | 191 | 117 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 7513 | 6982 | 7313 | 7267 | 7861 | 7464 | 8322 | 8678 | 9398 | 8497 | 9731 | 9029 | 9051 | 8983 |
| STATE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 12687 | 12070 | 12936 | 12642 | 13474 | 12947 | 14666 | 14821 | 16689 | 15179 | 17096 | 16375 | 16588 | 17039 |

TABLE E-1

PENDING LAW CASES

AUGUST 31, 1964

| LAW | | | | | | | | | TOTALS |
|------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|------|--------|
| MOTOR TORT | OTHER TORT | CONFESSION JUDGMENT | OTHER CONTRACT | CONDEMNATION | HABEAS CORPUS | POST CONVICTION | OTHER (APPEALS INC.) | | |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| DORCHESTER COUNTY | 13 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 30 | 64 |
| SOMERSET COUNTY | 30 | 6 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 49 | 140 |
| WICOMICO COUNTY | 54 | 18 | 0 | 56 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 40 | 184 |
| WORCESTER COUNTY | 15 | 1 | 0 | 59 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 36 | 115 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| CAROLINE COUNTY | 16 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 52 |
| CECIL COUNTY | 69 | 11 | 0 | 48 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 73 | 229 |
| KENT COUNTY | 2 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 45 |
| QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY | 11 | 3 | 0 | 44 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 55 | 115 |
| TALBOT COUNTY | 17 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 77 | 113 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| BALTIMORE COUNTY | 1084 | 361 | 0 | 1682 | 294 | 42 | 15 | 1001 | 4479 |
| HARFORD COUNTY | 168 | 44 | 0 | 74 | 74 | 0 | 2 | 141 | 503 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| ALLEGANY COUNTY | 79 | 40 | 0 | 76 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 108 | 313 |
| GARRETT COUNTY | 25 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 83 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 68 | 5 | 0 | 158 | 46 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 304 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY | 453 | 76 | 0 | 1118 | 57 | 32 | 9 | 137 | 1882 |
| CARROLL COUNTY | 10 | 18 | 0 | 60 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 77 | 199 |
| HOWARD COUNTY | 86 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 55 | 223 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| FREDERICK COUNTY | 168 | 25 | 0 | 204 | 44 | 6 | 1 | 95 | 543 |
| MONTGOMERY COUNTY | 469 | 214 | 0 | 1005 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 553 | 2298 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| CALVERT COUNTY | 28 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 132 |
| CHARLES COUNTY | 37 | 14 | 1 | 33 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 107 |
| PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY | 924 | 313 | 0 | 183 | 72 | 5 | (2) | 1150 | 2647 |
| ST. MARY'S COUNTY | 153 | 51 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 367 | 584 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| BALTIMORE CITY | 7564 | 2716 | 0 | 3291 | 261 | 0 | (73) | 4687 | 18,519 |

TABLE E-2

PENDING

EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES

AUGUST 31, 1964

| | EQUITY | | | | | CRIMINAL | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|-------|--------|----------|------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| | ADOPTION ^a | DIVORCE, ETC. | FORECLOSURE | OTHER | TOTALS | BASTARDY | DESERPTION, ETC. | OTHER (APPEALS, INC.) | TOTALS |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| DOORCHESTER COUNTY | 15 | 154 | 11 | 74 | 254 | 2 | 0 | 61 | 63 |
| SOMERSET COUNTY | 6 | 101 | 25 | 78 | 210 | 28 | 0 | 50 | 78 |
| WICOMICO COUNTY | 6 | 203 | 26 | 65 | 300 | 0 | 0 | 203 | 203 |
| WORCESTER COUNTY | 0 | 51 | 13 | 58 | 122 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 107 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| CAROLINE COUNTY | 7 | 60 | 13 | 51 | 131 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 |
| CECIL COUNTY | 104 | 200 | 63 | 290 | 657 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 35 |
| KENT COUNTY | 9 | 74 | 14 | 31 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 34 |
| QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY | 7 | 58 | 18 | 23 | 106 | 8 | 0 | 29 | 37 |
| TALBOT COUNTY | 13 | 120 | 16 | 52 | 201 | 6 | 0 | 33 | 39 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| BALTIMORE COUNTY | 244 | 814 | 937 | 1702 | 3697 | 24 | 118 | 248 | 390 |
| HARFORD COUNTY | 24 | 361 | 39 | 387 | 811 | 6 | 4 | 99 | 109 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| ALLEGANY COUNTY | 8 | 478 | 21 | 100 | 607 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 26 |
| GARRETT COUNTY | 6 | 35 | 4 | 15 | 60 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 27 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 16 | 512 | 31 | 131 | 690 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 43 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY | 77 | 1096 | 276 | 560 | 2009 | 22 | 1 | 279 | 302 |
| CARROLL COUNTY | 5 | 175 | 105 | 112 | 397 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 24 |
| HOWARD COUNTY | 1 | 118 | 39 | 106 | 264 | 0 | 13 | 60 | 73 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| FREDERICK COUNTY | 8 | 533 | 37 | 146 | 724 | 1 | 0 | 61 | 62 |
| MONTGOMERY COUNTY | 94 | 1621 | 287 | 1039 | 3041 | 0 | 0 | 225 | 225 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| CALVERT COUNTY | 4 | 55 | 22 | 41 | 122 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 40 |
| CHARLES COUNTY | 5 | 55 | 7 | 44 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 47 |
| PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY | 188 | 705 | 97 | 550 | 1540 | 0 | 0 | 281 | 281 |
| ST. MARY'S COUNTY | 21 | 177 | 62 | 266 | 526 | 8 | 0 | 225 | 233 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| BALTIMORE CITY | 2261 | 10,298 | 3158 | 4701 | 20,418 | 216 | 200 | 2810 | 3226 |

(a) Includes Guardianships with consent to adopt.

TABLE F

**LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1963 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1964

| CIRCUITS | | LAW ¹ | | | | | CRIMINAL ¹ | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | MOTOR TORT | OTHER TORT | CONDEMNATION | CONTRACT | OTHER LAW | TOTALS JURY NON-JURY | TOTALS JURY NON-JURY |
| F I R S T | DORCHESTER COUNTY | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 5 | <u>16</u> 3 13 | <u>70</u> 11 59 |
| | SOMERSET COUNTY | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | <u>14</u> 11 3 | <u>192</u> 84 108 |
| | WICOMICO COUNTY | 18 | 5 | 19 | 7 | 8 | <u>57</u> 42 15 | <u>119</u> 10 109 |
| | WORCESTER COUNTY | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 10 | <u>18</u> 10 8 | <u>68</u> 12 56 |
| S E C O N D | CAROLINE COUNTY | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | <u>13</u> 6 7 | <u>44</u> 12 32 |
| | CECIL COUNTY | 12 | 1 | 12 | 14 | 21 | <u>60</u> 29 31 | <u>199</u> 19 180 |
| | KENT COUNTY | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | <u>10</u> 6 4 | <u>98</u> 11 87 |
| | QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | <u>12</u> 2 10 | <u>66</u> 6 60 |
| | TALBOT COUNTY | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 10 | <u>19</u> 6 13 | <u>171</u> 1 170 |
| T H I R D | BALTIMORE COUNTY | 185 | 41 | 21 | 147 | 111 | <u>505</u> 199 306 | <u>1651</u> 12 1639 |
| | HARFORD COUNTY | 20 | 0 | 13 | 20 | 9 | <u>62</u> 31 31 | <u>181</u> 3 178 |
| F O U R T H | ALLEGANY COUNTY | 9 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 23 | <u>49</u> 28 21 | <u>215</u> 12 203 |
| | GARRETT COUNTY | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 9 | <u>20</u> 9 11 | <u>66</u> 7 59 |
| | WASHINGTON COUNTY | 38 | 8 | 6 | 100 | 36 | <u>188</u> 48 140 | <u>253</u> 51 202 |

1. APPEALS INCLUDED

TABLE F (continued)

**LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1963 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1964

| CIRCUITS | | LAW ¹ | | | | | | CRIMINAL ¹ | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | | MOTOR TORT | OTHER TORT | CONDEM- NATION | CONTRACT | OTHER LAW | TOTALS | | TOTALS | |
| | | | | | | | JURY | NON- JURY | JURY | NON- JURY |
| F I F T H | ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY | 49 | 18 | 21 | 63 | 48 | <u>199</u> 78 | 121 | <u>580</u> 1 | 579 |
| | CARROLL COUNTY | 8 | 4 | 7 | 14 | 12 | <u>45</u> 22 | 23 | <u>32</u> 7 | 25 |
| | HOWARD COUNTY | 10 | 20 | 12 | 2 | 45 | <u>89</u> 23 | 66 | <u>117</u> 14 | 103 |
| S I X T H | FREDERICK COUNTY | 17 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 9 | <u>43</u> 11 | 32 | <u>145</u> 3 | 142 |
| | MONTGOMERY COUNTY | 109 | 51 | 4 | 31 | 203 | <u>398</u> 155 | 243 | <u>615</u> 102 | 513 |
| S E V E N T H | CALVERT COUNTY | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | <u>11</u> 8 | 3 | <u>110</u> 6 | 104 |
| | CHARLES COUNTY | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | <u>19</u> 11 | 8 | <u>28</u> 11 | 17 |
| | PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY | 162 | 58 | 14 | 0 | 391 | <u>625</u> 168 | 457 | <u>557</u> 100 | 457 |
| | ST. MARY'S COUNTY | 12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | <u>27</u> 16 | 11 | <u>99</u> 18 | 81 |
| 8 T H | BALTIMORE CITY | 659 | 121 | 38 | 247 | 295 | <u>1358</u> 561 | 797 | <u>5488</u> 82 | 5406 |
| T O T A L | STATE | 1350 | 350 | 189 | 696 | 1274 | <u>3857</u> 1483 | 2374 | <u>11,164</u> 595 | 10,569 |

1. APPEALS INCLUDED

TABLE G-1

AGE OF LAW CASES TRIED
September 1, 1963 - August 31, 1964

| | Totals | Less Than 3 mos | 3-5 | 6-11 | 12-17 | 18-23 | 24-29 | 30-35 | 36-41 | 42-47 | 48-53 | 54-59 | Over 60 |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 16 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Somerset | 14 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Wicomico | 57 | 18 | 11 | 20 | 4 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | |
| Worcester | 18 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 13 | 4 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cecil | 60 | 16 | 15 | 21 | 5 | 1 | | | | 2 | | | |
| Kent | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Queen Anne's | 12 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Talbot | 19 | 11 | 5 | 2 | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 505 | 62 | 35 | 116 | 123 | 76 | 42 | 18 | 17 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Harford | 62 | 4 | 9 | 17 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 49 | 5 | 20 | 17 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| Garrett | 20 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| Washington | 188 | 79 | 42 | 46 | 16 | 4 | | 1 | | | | | |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 199 | 32 | 58 | 63 | 32 | 10 | 1 | 3 | | | | | |
| Carroll | 45 | 10 | 11 | 20 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Howard | 89 | 24 | 15 | 26 | 14 | 9 | | 1 | | | | | |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frederick | 43 | 5 | 5 | 17 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 398 | 24 | 53 | 166 | 83 | 39 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | | 1 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 11 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Charles | 19 | 2 | 4 | 11 | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Prince George's | 625 | 235 | 100 | 138 | 63 | 36 | 19 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 2 | | 1 |
| St. Mary's | 27 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 3 | | | 1 | | | | |
| BALTIMORE CITY | 1358 | 92 | 146 | 205 | 265 | 263 | 142 | 100 | 69 | 33 | 19 | 10 | 14 |
| TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES | 3857 | 651 | 571 | 922 | 649 | 462 | 229 | 158 | 104 | 51 | 26 | 11 | 23 |
| Percentage | | 16.9 | 14.8 | 24.0 | 16.8 | 11.9 | 5.9 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Cumulative Percentage | | 16.9 | 31.7 | 55.7 | 72.5 | 84.4 | 90.3 | 94.4 | 97.1 | 98.4 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 100.0 |

TABLE G-2

AGE OF EQUITY CASES TRIED

September 1, 1963 - August 31, 1964

| | Totals | Less Than 3 mos | 3-5 | 6-11 | 12-17 | 18-23 | 24-29 | 30-35 | 36-41 | 42-47 | 48-53 | 54-59 | Over 60 |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 197 | 139 | 28 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | 5 | | | 3 | |
| Somerset | 11 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Wicomico | 20 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Worcester | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 47 | 27 | 12 | 5 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Cecil | 49 | 31 | 10 | 4 | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Kent | 41 | 29 | 6 | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Queen Anne's | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Talbot | 25 | 6 | 11 | 6 | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 316 ^a | 128 | 64 | 52 | 31 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 7 |
| Harford | 23 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 216 | 130 | 22 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | | 4 | 3 | 18 |
| Garrett | 37 | 23 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Washington | 191 | 154 | 21 | 10 | 3 | | | 2 | | 1 | | | |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 332 | 115 | 73 | 54 | 25 | 15 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 15 |
| Carroll | 126 | 79 | 31 | 14 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Howard | 87 | 26 | 29 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 4 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frederick | 73 | 66 | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | |
| Montgomery | 650 | 235 | 102 | 135 | 65 | 29 | 28 | 14 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 12 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 24 | 15 | 6 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Charles | 24 | 14 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Prince George's | 625 | 235 | 100 | 138 | 63 | 36 | 19 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 2 | | 1 |
| St. Mary's | 99 | 62 | 9 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | | | |
| BALTIMORE CITY | 566 | 253 | 115 | 118 | 33 | 17 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES | 3791 | 1803 | 659 | 616 | 262 | 122 | 91 | 55 | 45 | 30 | 24 | 20 | 64 |
| Percentage | | 47.5 | 17.4 | 16.2 | 6.9 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.7 |
| Cumulative Percentage | | 47.5 | 64.9 | 81.1 | 88.0 | 91.3 | 93.7 | 95.1 | 96.3 | 97.2 | 97.8 | 98.3 | 100.0 |

(a) Ten additional cases heard, but age data not available.

TABLE G-3

AGE OF CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
September 1, 1963 - August 31, 1964

| | Totals | Less Than 1 mo. | 2 Mos. | 3 Mos. | 4 Mos. | 5 Mos. | 6 Mos. | 1 Year | 2 Years | 3 Years | Over 3 Years |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 70 | 38 | 23 | | 7 | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| Somerset | 192 | 76 | 70 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Wicomico | 119 | 36 | 21 | 22 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 2 | | |
| Worcester | 68 | 26 | 20 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 44 | 19 | 12 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Cecil | 199 | 51 | 34 | 29 | 22 | 24 | 9 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| Kent | 98 | 40 | 13 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Queen Anne's | 66 | 32 | 15 | 2 | | 6 | 7 | 3 | 1 | | |
| Talbot | 171 | 27 | 37 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 55 | 19 | 10 | 3 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 1651 | 595 | 247 | 140 | 108 | 72 | 34 | 199 | 192 | 57 | 7 |
| Harford | 181 | 61 | 26 | 26 | 18 | 10 | 9 | 28 | 3 | | |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 215 | 123 | 53 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | |
| Garrett | 66 | 55 | 3 | 1 | 4 | | | 3 | | | |
| Washington ^a | 223 | 117 | 57 | 27 | 3 | | 10 | 4 | 4 | 1 | |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 580 | 175 | 195 | 73 | 44 | 46 | 15 | 27 | 2 | | 3 |
| Carroll | 32 | 25 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| Howard | 117 | 21 | 13 | 20 | 22 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 2 | | |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frederick | 145 | 51 | 39 | 7 | 20 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 2 | | 1 |
| Montgomery | 615 | 97 | 184 | 118 | 62 | 42 | 18 | 54 | 21 | 5 | 14 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 110 | 10 | 20 | 33 | 24 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 5 | | |
| Charles | 28 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 | | | | |
| Prince George's | 557 | 152 | 171 | 95 | 34 | 15 | 15 | 21 | 41 | | 13 |
| St. Mary's | 99 | 14 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 3 | |
| BALTIMORE CITY | 5488 | 1556 | 1548 | 681 | 380 | 289 | 256 | 547 | 157 | 46 | 28 |
| TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES | 11,134 | 3399 | 2829 | 1350 | 825 | 578 | 444 | 1027 | 472 | 132 | 78 |
| Percentage | | 30.6 | 25.4 | 12.1 | 7.4 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 9.2 | 4.2 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Cumulative Percentage | | 30.6 | 56.0 | 68.1 | 75.5 | 80.7 | 84.7 | 93.9 | 98.1 | 99.3 | 100.0 |

(a) Thirty cases not included, file dates not being available.

TABLE H-1

JUVENILE CAUSES FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN
THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1963 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1964

| | PENDING AUGUST 31, 1963 | | | | FILED | | | | TERMINATED | | | | PENDING END OF AUGUST 1964 | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|
| | TOTAL | DELIN- QUENT | DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT | ADULT | TOTAL | DELIN- QUENT | DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT | ADULT | TOTAL | DELIN- QUENT | DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT | ADULT | TOTAL | DELIN- QUENT | DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT | ADULT |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DORCHESTER COUNTY | 27 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 53 | 37 | 14 | 2 | 60 | 34 | 21 | 5 | 20 | 12 | 1 | 7 |
| SOMERSET COUNTY | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 57 | 37 | 13 | 7 | 59 | 41 | 14 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| WICOMICO COUNTY | 29 | 20 | 4 | 5 | 182 | 143 | 33 | 6 | 192 | 146 | 35 | 11 | 19 | 17 | 2 | 0 |
| WORCESTER COUNTY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 233 | 226 | 7 | 0 | 233 | 226 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CAROLINE COUNTY | 13 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 106 | 61 | 41 | 4 | 108 | 61 | 42 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 3 |
| CECIL COUNTY | 15 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 137 | 73 | 64 | 0 | 147 | 78 | 69 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| KENT COUNTY | 21 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 117 | 58 | 53 | 6 | 116 | 56 | 52 | 8 | 22 | 6 | 14 | 2 |
| QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY | 20 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 65 | 47 | 15 | 3 | 64 | 44 | 17 | 3 | 21 | 9 | 12 | 0 |
| TALBOT COUNTY | 35 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 91 | 62 | 16 | 13 | 93 | 64 | 17 | 12 | 33 | 9 | 13 | 11 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BALTIMORE COUNTY | 269 | 195 | 57 | 17 | 2606 | 1966 | 591 | 49 | 2569 | 1951 | 574 | 44 | 306 | 210 | 74 | 22 |
| HARFORD COUNTY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 309 | 247 | 49 | 13 | 309 | 247 | 49 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALLEGANY COUNTY | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 454 | 250 | 98 | 106 | 405 | 235 | 72 | 98 | 52 | 15 | 28 | 9 |
| GARRETT COUNTY | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 69 | 58 | 0 | 11 | 75 | 62 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 430 | 308 | 73 | 49 | 426 | 305 | 73 | 48 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY | 63 | 36 | 20 | 7 | 1147 | 810 | 249 | 88 | 1152 | 807 | 262 | 83 | 58 | 39 | 7 | 12 |
| CARROLL COUNTY | 19 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 143 | 115 | 28 | 0 | 142 | 108 | 34 | 0 | 20 | 9 | 11 | 0 |
| HOWARD COUNTY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FREDERICK COUNTY | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| MONTGOMERY COUNTY ^a | 124 | 76 | 43 | 5 | 1073 | 743 | 274 | 56 | 1108 | 759 | 299 | 50 | 89 | 60 | 18 | 11 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CALVERT COUNTY | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 41 | 39 | 2 | 0 | 41 | 38 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| CHARLES COUNTY | 23 | 14 | 7 | 2 | 127 | 91 | 27 | 9 | 142 | 102 | 30 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY | 188 | 171 | 0 | 17 | 2266 | 1795 | 344 | 127 | 2242 | 1759 | 343 | 140 | 212 | 207 | 1 | 4 |
| ST. MARY'S COUNTY | 26 | 6 | 19 | 1 | 80 | 67 | 9 | 4 | 73 | 69 | 4 | 0 | 33 | 4 | 24 | 5 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BALTIMORE CITY | 338 | 121 | 202 | 15 | 7126 | 4311 | 2634 | 181 | 6969 | 4213 | 2571 | 185 | 495 | 219 | 265 | 11 |

(a) Figures cover period of September 30, 1963 to August 31, 1964.

TABLE H-2

HEARINGS IN JUVENILE CAUSES

September 1, 1963 - August 31, 1964

| | Delinquency | | | | Dependency and Neglect | | | | Adult | | | | Totals | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------------------|--------|
| | Hearings | Re-hearings | Hearings on Support | Totals | Hearings | Re-hearings | Hearings on Support | Totals | Hearings | Re-hearings | Hearings on Support | Totals | Hearings | Re-hearings | Hearings on Support | Totals |
| Allegany | 229 | 0 | 0 | 229 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 391 | 0 | 0 | 391 |
| Anne Arundel | 807 | 209 | 0 | 1016 | 262 | 91 | 0 | 353 | 83 | 30 | 0 | 113 | 1152 | 330 | 0 | 1482 |
| Baltimore City | 4081 | 689 | 0 | 4770 | 2401 | 99 | 0 | 2500 | 157 | 2 | 0 | 159 | 6639 | 790 | 0 | 7429 |
| Baltimore County ^a | 1740 | 176 | 1 | 1917 | 476 | 57 | 5 | 538 | 34 | 4 | 1 | 39 | 2250 | 237 | 7 | 2494 |
| Calvert | 37 | 6 | 0 | 43 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 40 | 7 | 0 | 47 |
| Caroline | 70 | 67 | 3 | 140 | 42 | 29 | 3 | 74 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 115 | 97 | 6 | 218 |
| Carroll | 115 | 35 | 0 | 150 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 150 | 35 | 3 | 188 |
| Cecil | 83 | 13 | 1 | 97 | 41 | 6 | 1 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 124 | 19 | 2 | 145 |
| Charles | 76 | 4 | 0 | 80 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 116 | 4 | 0 | 120 |
| Dorchester | 40 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 74 |
| Frederick | 55 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 55 |
| Garrett | 62 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| Harford | 161 | 44 | 4 | 209 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 39 | 40 | 177 | 44 | 43 | 264 |
| Howard | 103 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 103 |
| Kent | 36 | 23 | 0 | 59 | 25 | 18 | 21 | 64 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 64 | 42 | 21 | 127 |
| Montgomery ^b | 2621 | 227 | 0 | 2848 | 221 | 151 | 34 | 406 | 54 | 72 | 164 | 290 | 2896 | 450 | 198 | 3544 |
| Prince George's | 1595 | 1080 | 1 | 2676 | 62 | 36 | 2 | 100 | 51 | 90 | 4 | 145 | 1708 | 1206 | 7 | 2921 |
| Queen Anne's | 43 | 7 | 0 | 50 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 58 | 11 | 8 | 77 |
| St. Mary's | 49 | 3 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 3 | 1 | 54 |
| Somerset | 36 | 1 | 0 | 37 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 59 | 5 | 4 | 68 |
| Talbot | 53 | 75 | 0 | 128 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 79 | 83 | 0 | 162 |
| Washington | 305 | 0 | 0 | 305 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 48 | 0 | 471 | 519 | 426 | 0 | 471 | 897 |
| Wicomico | 91 | 4 | 0 | 95 | 29 | 2 | 1 | 32 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 122 | 6 | 1 | 129 |
| Worcester | 223 | 0 | 0 | 223 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 229 | 1 | 0 | 230 |

(a) 422 Cases closed without hearings.

(b) Month of September not included. 19 Hearings under Uniform Reciprocal Support of Dependents Act not included.

TABLE H-3

Juvenile Causes Disposed Of September 1, 1963 - August 31, 1964

| DELINQUENCY | a. Jurisdiction waived | b. Charge not sustained | c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment | d. Probation | e. Institutional commitment | f. Commitment to public or private agency | g. Other disposition | h. Fined | i. Sentence suspended | j. Sentenced | TOTALS |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|
| Allegany | 9 | 8 | 30 | 99 | 16 | 8 | 34 | 0 | 14 | 17 | 235 |
| Anne Arundel | 79 | 0 | 151 | 317 | 134 | 0 | 126 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 807 |
| Baltimore City | 22 | 799 | 684 | 1028 | 844 | 122 | 114 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4213 |
| Baltimore County | 164 | 417 | 30 | 518 | 360 | 25 | 386 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 1951 |
| Calvert | 1 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 38 |
| Caroline | 7 | 3 | 0 | 38 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 61 |
| Carroll | 35 | 9 | 0 | 49 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 |
| Cecil | 15 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 15 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 |
| Charles | 4 | 1 | 30 | 38 | 17 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 |
| Dorchester | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Frederick | 34 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 |
| Garrett | 0 | 2 | 3 | 32 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 62 |
| Harford | 8 | 38 | 89 | 95 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 247 |
| Howard | 17 | 8 | 28 | 21 | 19 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 103 |
| Kent | 3 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Montgomery ^a | 29 | 8 | 183 | 392 | 89 | 25 | 28 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 759 |
| Prince George's | 63 | 137 | 576 | 475 | 180 | 17 | 304 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1759 |
| Queen Anne's | 2 | 0 | 7 | 28 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 |
| St. Mary's | 9 | 2 | 8 | 18 | 17 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 |
| Somerset | 8 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 |
| Talbot | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 |
| Washington | 44 | 4 | 12 | 95 | 41 | 18 | 32 | 2 | 54 | 3 | 305 |
| Wicomico | 43 | 9 | 34 | 37 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 146 |
| Worcester | 203 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 226 |

| DEPENDENCY and NEGLECT | a. Jurisdiction waived | b. Charge not sustained | c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment | d. Probation | e. Institutional commitment | f. Commitment to public or private agency | g. Other disposition | h. Fined | i. Sentence suspended | j. Sentenced | TOTALS |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|
| Allegany | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 41 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 |
| Anne Arundel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 149 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 262 |
| Baltimore City | 0 | 486 | 150 | 0 | 22 | 1677 | 236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2571 |
| Baltimore County | 0 | 48 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 285 | 215 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 574 |
| Calvert | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Caroline | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Carroll | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Cecil | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 52 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 |
| Charles | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Dorchester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Frederick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Garrett | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harford | 0 | 0 | 35 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 |
| Howard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 16 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 |
| Montgomery | 0 | 2 | 61 | 2 | 1 | 161 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 299 |
| Prince George's | 0 | 16 | 25 | 0 | 10 | 230 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 343 |
| Queen Anne's | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| St. Mary's | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Somerset | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Talbot | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 58 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 |
| Wicomico | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| Worcester | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |

| ADULT | a. Jurisdiction waived | b. Charge not sustained | c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment | d. Probation | e. Institutional commitment | f. Commitment to public or private agency | g. Other disposition | h. Fined | i. Sentence suspended | j. Sentenced | TOTALS |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|
| Allegany | 0 | 16 | 7 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 98 |
| Anne Arundel | 0 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 |
| Baltimore City | 0 | 67 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 86 | 4 | 185 |
| Baltimore County | 0 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 44 |
| Calvert | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Caroline | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Carroll | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cecil | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charles | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Dorchester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Frederick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Garrett | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 13 |
| Harford | 0 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Howard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kent | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Montgomery ^b | 0 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 50 |
| Prince George's | 0 | 19 | 1 | 54 | 6 | 2 | 54 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 140 |
| Queen Anne's | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| St. Mary's | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Somerset | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Talbot | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| Washington | 0 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 48 |
| Wicomico | 0 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Worcester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| TOTALS | a. Jurisdiction waived | b. Charge not sustained | c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment | d. Probation | e. Institutional commitment | f. Commitment to public or private agency | g. Other disposition | h. Fined | i. Sentence suspended | j. Sentenced | TOTALS |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|
| Allegany | 9 | 25 | 39 | 117 | 19 | 49 | 91 | 3 | 27 | 26 | 405 |
| Anne Arundel | 79 | 0 | 170 | 319 | 146 | 153 | 285 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1152 |
| Baltimore City | 22 | 1352 | 834 | 1653 | 866 | 1799 | 353 | 0 | 86 | 4 | 6969 |
| Baltimore County | 164 | 474 | 49 | 525 | 372 | 310 | 617 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 2569 |
| Calvert | 1 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 41 |
| Caroline | 11 | 4 | 0 | 39 | 5 | 37 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 |
| Carroll | 35 | 9 | 0 | 49 | 2 | 32 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 142 |
| Cecil | 15 | 9 | 2 | 29 | 15 | 59 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 147 |
| Charles | 4 | 1 | 34 | 39 | 17 | 31 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 142 |
| Dorchester | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| Frederick | 34 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 |
| Garrett | 1 | 3 | 3 | 36 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 75 |
| Harford | 8 | 43 | 130 | 99 | 10 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 309 |
| Howard | 17 | 8 | 28 | 21 | 19 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 103 |
| Kent | 5 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 5 | 19 | 44 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 116 |
| Montgomery | 29 | 16 | 255 | 399 | 93 | 186 | 108 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 1108 |
| Prince George's | 63 | 172 | 602 | 529 | 196 | 249 | 420 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 2242 |
| Queen Anne's | 2 | 2 | 7 | 29 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 |
| St. Mary's | 9 | 3 | 8 | 18 | 17 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 |
| Somerset | 8 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 9 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 59 |
| Talbot | 8 | 1 | 0 | 52 | 15 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 93 |
| Washington | 44 | 10 | 18 | 98 | 50 | 76 | 51 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 426 |
| Wicomico | 43 | 18 | 41 | 38 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 191 |
| Worcester | 203 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 233 |

(a) Figures do not include 214 cases disposed of by temporary commitments, 37 cases disposed of by commitment on open petitions and 17 cases adjusted without hearings.

(b) Figures do not include 32 cases disposed of by commitment on open petitions and 8 cases disposed of by temporary commitments.

TABLE H-4

COMPOSITE TABLE OF JUVENILE CAUSES
FILED AND TERMINATED IN THE
COURTS OF MARYLAND
1957 - 1964

| | 1957-58 | | 1958-59 | | 1959-60 | | 1960-61 | | 1961-62 | | 1962-63 | | 1963-64 | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T |
| TOTALS | 8841 | 8317 | 10204 | 10051 | 11889 | 11354 | 11996 | 12819 | 13376 | 12833 | 14849 | 15540 | 17071 | 16884 |
| Allegany County ^a | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 302 | 306 | 454 | 405 |
| Anne Arundel County | 513 | 528 | 601 | 576 | 673 | 661 | 653 | 639 | 805 | 836 | 909 | 899 | 1147 | 1152 |
| Baltimore City | 5426 | 5006 | 5732 | 5719 | 6341 | 5841 | 6011 | 6806 | 6685 | 6430 | 7299 | 7839 | 7126 | 6969 |
| Baltimore County | 1651 | 1506 | 1812 | 1873 | 1939 | 1850 | 2242 | 2375 | 2168 | 2149 | 2451 | 2394 | 2606 | 2569 |
| Calvert County | 14 | 14 | 54 | 54 | 35 | 42 | 64 | 63 | 25 | 20 | 63 | 60 | 41 | 41 |
| Caroline County | 45 | 51 | 48 | 45 | 86 | 83 | 64 | 58 | 95 | 100 | 94 | 88 | 106 | 108 |
| Carroll County | 62 | 67 | 135 | 132 | 74 | 76 | 95 | 93 | 113 | 107 | 109 | 102 | 143 | 142 |
| Cecil County | 70 | 73 | 86 | 86 | 67 | 77 | 77 | 91 | 125 | 104 | 158 | 164 | 137 | 147 |
| Charles County | 50 | 62 | 69 | 52 | 57 | 58 | 48 | 57 | 69 | 71 | 79 | 67 | 127 | 142 |
| Dorchester County | 77 | 81 | 44 | 43 | 69 | 65 | 69 | 69 | 63 | 57 | 56 | 52 | 53 | 60 |
| Frederick County | 61 | 63 | 73 | 73 | 70 | 68 | 39 | 39 | 58 | 58 | 47 | 46 | 56 | 56 |
| Garrett County | 23 | 23 | 36 | 39 | 45 | 38 | 42 | 42 | 62 | 62 | 44 | 43 | 69 | 75 |
| Harford County | 204 | 202 | 109 | 107 | 130 | 134 | 152 | 152 | 244 | 244 | 308 | 308 | 309 | 309 |
| Howard County | 94 | 94 | 82 | 82 | 97 | 97 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 55 | 55 | 103 | 103 |
| Kent County | 83 | 100 | 99 | 94 | 102 | 91 | 90 | 102 | 78 | 90 | 79 | 64 | 117 | 116 |
| Montgomery County ^b | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1073 | 1108 |
| Prince George's County ^c | - | - | 765 | 630 | 1259 | 1312 | 1316 | 1216 | 1877 | 1602 | 1926 | 2195 | 2266 | 2242 |
| Queen Anne's County | 128 | 127 | 82 | 97 | 53 | 56 | 69 | 62 | 64 | 55 | 48 | 47 | 65 | 64 |
| St. Mary's County | 34 | 26 | 38 | 34 | 44 | 40 | 68 | 60 | 58 | 46 | 50 | 66 | 80 | 73 |
| Somerset County | 51 | 44 | 56 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 113 | 114 | 47 | 52 | 31 | 27 | 57 | 59 |
| Talbot County | 70 | 69 | 59 | 49 | 51 | 52 | 52 | 52 | 94 | 81 | 83 | 79 | 91 | 93 |
| Washington County ^d | - | - | - | - | 454 | 444 | 386 | 396 | 306 | 307 | 295 | 297 | 430 | 426 |
| Wicomico County | 119 | 118 | 149 | 136 | 121 | 143 | 149 | 135 | 168 | 187 | 218 | 197 | 182 | 192 |
| Worcester County | 66 | 63 | 75 | 74 | 65 | 68 | 118 | 119 | 93 | 96 | 145 | 145 | 233 | 233 |

(a) Prior to June 1, 1964 juvenile causes heard at magistrate level; statistical data reported since September 1962.

(b) Juvenile causes heard at People's Court level; statistical data reported since October 1963.

(c) Prior to December 15, 1958 juvenile causes heard at magistrate level.

(d) Prior to May 1, 1963 juvenile causes heard at magistrate level; statistical data reported since September 1959.

VI COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

Justices of the Peace in Maryland are appointed by the Governor, subject to approval of the State Senate. The term of office is two years.

Prior to 1939 Justices of the Peace had authority to try, hear, and determine both civil and criminal cases. A Legislative enactment of that year, however, provided that the Governor designate certain of the Justices of the Peace as Trial Magistrates and restricted to those so appointed as Trial Magistrates the right to try criminal and civil cases.

The civil jurisdiction of trial magistrates extends to all cases for the enforcement of contracts and to obtain redress for wrongs, subject, however, to certain monetary limitations. These vary from county to county, the range being from \$100 to \$1,000. In cases where the amount claimed or the thing in action exceeds the sum of \$50, the several circuit courts for the counties have concurrent jurisdiction with the trial magistrates. The magistrates also have jurisdiction to try all criminal offenses (when no jury trial is requested) which are not made punishable by the statute defining the offense by confinement in the penitentiary and which do not involve a felonious intent. They also have jurisdiction in motor vehicle cases.

In several of the counties the jurisdiction exercised by the trial magistrates has been conferred upon People's Courts. In each instance these courts have been created by Acts of the Legislature which also specify the limit of the jurisdiction of the particular court and provide for the number of judges, their terms of office, and their salaries. Those now in existence include the People's Court of Anne Arundel County, the People's Court of Baltimore City, the People's Court of Baltimore County, the People's Court of Howard County, the People's Court of Mont-

gomery County, and the People's Court of Prince George's County. The People's Courts in Baltimore City and Baltimore County exercise civil jurisdiction only. The others have both civil and criminal jurisdiction. In addition, in Baltimore City there is a Municipal Court of Baltimore City having limited criminal jurisdiction. In Harford County the trial magistrates are designated as "Trial Magistrates of the People's Court", while in Wicomico County they are designated as "Judges of the People's Court".

The present judicial personnel of these courts of limited jurisdiction total 139. They may be classified as follows: People's Court judges, 25; Municipal Court judges, 15; Trial Magistrates and substitutes in courts which have been designated People's Courts, 10; Trial Magistrates and substitutes, 89.

The type of court in each county with the number of magistrates or judges and the limit of civil jurisdiction is listed hereinafter by county. Statistical data showing the type and volume of their work, which is reported voluntarily by the People's Courts and by a majority of the magistrates, also is included. That submitted by each of the People's Courts is listed separately while that pertaining to the several magistrates courts has been tabulated in consolidated form.

ALLEGANY COUNTY - Twelve Trial Magistrates, one substitute; civil jurisdiction to \$500.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY - Five Trial Magistrates and one substitute with civil jurisdiction to \$500 prior to December 4, 1964.

The People's Court of Anne Arundel County took over the jurisdiction of the present Trial Magistrates on December 4, 1964. The Act creating the Court provides for the appointment by the Governor of four full-time judges. Subsequently they must run for election to ten-year terms of office. The Chief Judge receives

a salary of \$14,500 and each associate \$14,000 annually. The People's Court will have exclusive jurisdiction in civil cases up to \$300 and concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court up to \$1,000. A provision in the Act provides for immediate removal upon request by either party in a civil proceeding to the Circuit Court where the amount in controversy exceeds \$500. Its criminal jurisdiction will be the same as that of the trial magistrates it is replacing.

BALTIMORE CITY -

The Municipal Court of Baltimore City consists of a chief judge and fourteen associates, who sit full-time. Members of the court are initially appointed by the Governor for a stated term at the conclusion of which they must run for election to ten-year terms of office. The salary of the Chief Judge is \$16,000 and that of each associate \$15,000 annually. The court has jurisdiction in all traffic cases and in criminal cases where no jury trial is requested. It has no civil jurisdiction. While its criminal jurisdiction is broader than that of the trial magistrates it replaced, it is still limited. In addition, the judges cannot impose sentences of imprisonment in excess of three years or a fine in excess of \$1,000. The Court is not a court of record.

The People's Court of Baltimore City consists of a chief judge and three associates who are appointed by the Governor when a vacancy occurs and subsequently run for election to eight-year terms of office. They also sit full-time. The People's Court has exclusive jurisdiction in civil cases to \$500 and jurisdiction concurrent with the law courts of the Eighth Judicial Circuit

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY
Appeals to the Baltimore City Court

| | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 ^a |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|
| Contract | 176 | 303 | 275 | 241 | 257 | 255 | 318 |
| Tort | 350 | 252 | 184 | 244 | 208 | 197 | 223 |
| Other | 6 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 26 |
| Totals | 532 | 567 | 472 | 497 | 477 | 467 | 567 |

(a) As of October 31, 1964

**CASES FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE
PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY**

| | 1961 | | | 1962 | | | 1963 | | | 1964 * | | |
|--|---------|-------------------------|----------|---------|-------------------------|----------|---------|-------------------------|----------|---------|-------------------------|----------|
| | Filed | Terminated ^a | | Filed | Terminated ^a | | Filed | Terminated ^a | | Filed | Terminated ^a | |
| | | Contested | Ex Parte | | Contested | Ex Parte | | Contested | Ex Parte | | Contested | Ex Parte |
| LANDLORD and TENANT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Summary Ejectment | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Housing Authority of Baltimore City | 14,424 | 1,240 | 7,323 | 13,817 | 916 | 8,108 | 14,092 | 859 | 8,647 | 12,486 | 611 | 6,828 |
| Other | 70,582 | 8,191 | 60,269 | 72,951 | 8,518 | 62,812 | 77,166 | 12,569 | 60,457 | 68,278 | 6,454 | 62,538 |
| Quit Notices | 852 | XXX | XXX | 1,059 | XXX | XXX | 1,046 | XXX | XXX | 891 | XXX | XXX |
| Tenants Holding Over | 133 | 20 | 11 | 164 | 59 | 24 | 150 | 57 | 32 | 132 | 26 | 29 |
| Forcible Entry and Detainer | 26 | 3 | 5 | 38 | 12 | 12 | 31 | 4 | 7 | 28 | 7 | 5 |
| Grantee's Possession Suit | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Distrainments | 127 | XXX | XXX | 133 | XXX | XXX | 233 | XXX | XXX | 216 | XXX | XXX |
| CONTRACT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claims of \$100.00 or less | 8,185 | 675 | 4,726 | 7,802 | 549 | 2,679 | 3,000 | 254 | 966 | -- | -- | -- |
| Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1,000.00 | 8,268 | 1,039 | 5,004 | 7,748 | 1,146 | 2,755 | 3,255 | 431 | 990 | -- | -- | -- |
| Claims of \$500.00 or less | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 8,332 | 240 | 1,124 | 12,631 | 416 | 1,747 |
| Claims of more than \$500.00 and not in excess of \$2,500.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 858 | 507 | 1,316 | 1,394 | 921 | 1,518 |
| Confessed Judgments | 724 | XXX | XXX | 604 | XXX | XXX | 872 | XXX | XXX | 1,446 | XXX | XXX |
| TORT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claims of \$100.00 or less | 975 | 282 | 164 | 720 | 232 | 71 | 378 | 133 | 78 | -- | -- | -- |
| Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1,000.00 | 2,319 | 1,029 | 279 | 2,069 | 954 | 380 | 910 | 380 | 93 | -- | -- | -- |
| Claims of \$500.00 or less | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1,174 | 104 | 66 | 1,986 | 224 | 124 |
| Claims of more than \$500.00 and not in excess of \$2,500.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 554 | 501 | 109 | 1,090 | 747 | 292 |
| OTHER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin | 728 | 35 | 329 | 791 | 60 | 388 | 871 | 34 | 376 | 797 | 39 | 378 |
| Attachment on Judgments | 520 | XXX | XXX | 748 | XXX | XXX | 944 | XXX | XXX | 799 | XXX | XXX |
| Attachment on Original Process | 129 | 8 | 63 | 116 | 10 | 32 | 65 | 6 | 11 | 89 | 7 | 32 |
| Attachment after Two Non Eats | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 103 | 3 | 30 | 174 | 7 | 56 |
| Execution (F1 Fs) | 2,265 | XXX | XXX | 2,556 | XXX | XXX | 2,180 | XXX | XXX | 2,017 | XXX | XXX |
| Baltimore City Tax Cases | 1,443 | 17 | 230 | 1,543 | 27 | 373 | 1,036 | 39 | 324 | 2,677 | 12 | 185 |
| | 111,701 | 12,539 | 78,403 | 112,859 | 12,483 | 77,634 | 117,252 | 16,121 | 74,626 | 107,132 | 9,471 | 73,732 |

| | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 * |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS | 211 | 211 | 159 | 270 |
| Attachment for Contempt | - | - | 32 | 80 |
| JUDGMENTS OF COURT RECORDED | 7789 | 7741 | 8127 | 6867 |
| CASES REMOVED TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS | | | | |
| Contract | 49 | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| Tort | 57 | 53 | 44 | 95 |
| Other | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| APPEALS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT | | | | |
| Contract | 241 | 257 | 255 | 318 |
| Tort | 244 | 208 | 197 | 223 |
| Other | 12 | 12 | 15 | 26 |
| TIME SPAN^b | | | | |
| Contract Cases and Tort Cases | 43 days | 42 days | 42 days | 33 days |

(a) Cases Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled or continued with consent of Court, are not included.

(b) Elapsed Time between Institution and Assigned Trial Date on Last Day of Month computed only for Contract and Tort cases; other categories, such as Summary Ejectment, Tenants Holding Over, Grantee's Suit for Possession, and Replevin are not included, as there are statutory provisions fixing the trial date in relation to date of filing, to which the Court conforms.

* As of October 31, 1964.

NOTE: Prior to June 1, 1963 the court had exclusive jurisdiction in civil cases where the amount involved was \$100 or less, and concurrent jurisdiction with the law courts of Baltimore City where the amount involved was more than \$100 but not in excess of \$1,000. By Chapter 846 of the Acts of 1963 its exclusive jurisdiction was increased to \$500 and its concurrent jurisdiction to \$2,500. In some instances in the Contract and Tort categories for 1963 and 1964 terminations appear to exceed the number of cases filed due to the method of reporting. This resulted from the change in the jurisdiction of the court on June 1, 1963.

Source: Clerks of the People's Court.

to \$2,500. In cases falling within the latter group, the defendant may effect a removal by praying a jury trial. It also hears landlord and tenant cases. The court, which became a court of record as of January 1, 1954, has no criminal jurisdiction. The salary of the Chief Judge is \$15,500 and that of his three associates \$15,000 annually.

The flow of cases in the People's Court, averaging well over 100,000 annually, is depicted in great detail on page 84. Additional tables show not only cases

tried each year but also the number in which appeals were entered.

BALTIMORE COUNTY - Sixteen Trial Magistrates, five substitutes; no civil jurisdiction. The Trial Magistrates of Baltimore County have a chief clerk who is responsible for all matters pertaining to finances and records.

The People's Court of Baltimore County consists of a chief judge, three associates, and one substitute. They sit on a part-time basis. In addition to landlord and tenant cases, the court has exclusive jurisdiction in civil cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$500, but no criminal jurisdiction. The members of the court are appointed by the Governor to four-year terms. The Chief Judge receives a salary of \$7,500 and each associate receives \$7,000 per year,

while the substitute receives \$3,000 per year plus \$40 per day when he sits. The court is not a court of record.

During the twelve-month period

| PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|
| Contested Cases Heard ^a | | | | | | | |
| | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 ^b |
| Contract | 1337 | 1498 | 1791 | 1714 | 1695 | 1432 | 1337 |
| Tort | 1137 | 1333 | 1139 | 1311 | 1186 | 1118 | 971 |
| Replevin | 25 | 98 | 31 | 35 | 60 | 34 | 39 |
| Attachment on Original Process | 0 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 7 |
| Attachment after Two Non Ests | . | . | . | . | . | 3 | 7 |
| Baltimore City Tax Cases | 0 | 23 | 32 | 17 | 27 | 39 | 12 |
| Totals | 2499 | 2956 | 2995 | 3085 | 2978 | 2632 | 2373 |

(a) Landlord and Tenant category not included.
(b) As of October 31, 1964.

| PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Contested Cases | | | | | |
| | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 |
| Central | 389 | 433 | 387 | 413 | 500 |
| Western | 186 | 186 | 192 | 203 | 213 |
| Dundalk | 403 | 312 | 297 | 335 | 219 |
| Essex | 232 | 256 | 231 | 273 | 250 |
| | 1210 | 1187 | 1107 | 1224 | 1182 |

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 1, 1963 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1964

| | CENTRAL | | | | WESTERN | | | | EASTERN* | | | | | | | | TOTALS | | | |
|---|---------|-----------|------------|------|---------|-----------|------------|-----|----------|-----------|------------|-----|-------|-----------|------------|-----|--------|-----------|------------|------|
| | Filed | | Terminated | | Filed | | Terminated | | Filed | | Terminated | | Filed | | Terminated | | Filed | | Terminated | |
| | | Contested | Ex Parte | | | Contested | Ex Parte | | | Contested | Ex Parte | | | Contested | Ex Parte | | | Contested | Ex Parte | |
| | | | (a) | (b) | | | (a) | (b) | | | (a) | (b) | | | (a) | (b) | | | (a) | (b) |
| LANDLORD & TENANT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Summary Ejectment | 243 | 44 | 96 | 38 | 1271 | 62 | 873 | | 1735 | 100 | 860 | 104 | 2232 | 84 | 1129 | 714 | 5481 | 290 | 2958 | 856 |
| Tenant Holding Over | 13 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 2 | | 10 | 9 | 6 | | 11 | 10 | | 7 | 45 | 27 | 13 | 10 |
| Forcible Entry and Detainer | 14 | 3 | 7 | | 2 | | 2 | | 8 | | 7 | | 10 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 34 | 6 | 19 | 2 |
| Grantee's Possession Suit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Distraints | 24 | | 1 | | 15 | | | | 5 | | | | 17 | | | | 61 | | | 1 |
| CONTRACT | 2248 | 307 | 71 | 1226 | 1098 | 100 | 61 | 521 | 876 | 74 | 107 | 517 | 943 | 108 | 545 | 312 | 5165 | 589 | 784 | 2576 |
| TORT | 189 | 113 | 19 | 47 | 82 | 44 | 4 | 5 | 87 | 32 | 18 | 53 | 104 | 41 | 12 | 19 | 462 | 230 | 53 | 124 |
| CONFESSED JUDGMENTS | 121 | 26 | | 121 | 15 | | | 15 | 17 | | | 19 | 20 | | | | 173 | 26 | | 155 |
| REPLEVIN | 19 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 3 | | 23 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 32 | 4 | 12 | 9 | 84 | 13 | 33 | 27 |
| ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS | 7 | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | | | 2 | 4 | | 2 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION ISSUED | 46 | xxx | xxx | xxx | 302 | xxx | xxx | xxx | 265 | xxx | xxx | xxx | 428 | xxx | xxx | xxx | 1041 | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION PROCESSED | 43 | xxx | xxx | xxx | 302 | xxx | xxx | xxx | 242 | xxx | xxx | xxx | 338 | xxx | xxx | xxx | 925 | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| APPEALS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contract | 38 | xxx | xxx | xxx | 20 | xxx | xxx | xxx | 21 | xxx | xxx | xxx | 27 | xxx | xxx | xxx | 106 | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| Tort | 20 | xxx | xxx | xxx | 10 | xxx | xxx | xxx | 10 | xxx | xxx | xxx | 3 | xxx | xxx | xxx | 43 | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| Other | 2 | xxx | xxx | xxx | 1 | xxx | xxx | xxx | | xxx | xxx | xxx | | xxx | xxx | xxx | 3 | xxx | xxx | xxx |

* There are two courts in the Eastern District.

(a) In column "a" are listed cases in which one of the parties appeared in court.

(b) Column "b" indicates summary judgments, etcetera.

NOTE: Additional cases other than those listed above which were Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or Generally Continued by Consent of the Court, totaled 3298

| | |
|---------|------|
| Central | 744 |
| Western | 639 |
| Eastern | 1915 |
| Dundalk | 783 |
| Essex | 1132 |

covered by this report new filings totaled 11,522, just 69 more than in the previous year. Some 5600 landlord and tenant cases and 5000 contract cases accounted for all but seven percent of the caseload. In the Dundalk division of the court landlord and tenant cases showed an increase of 458, while in the neighboring Essex division there was a decrease of 449 in the number filed. The above table details the work of the Court, while another shows the number of contested cases argued over a five-year period.

CALVERT COUNTY - One Trial Magistrate, one substitute; civil jurisdiction to \$500.

CAROLINE COUNTY - Two Trial Magistrates, one substitute; civil jurisdiction to \$300.

as Trial Magistrates of the People's Court of Harford County. One of the magistrates is designated by the Governor as the Chief Trial Magistrate. He receives \$5,000 per year and his four associates receive \$3,500 each, while the substitute receives \$3,000. The People's Court of Harford County has criminal and traffic jurisdiction as exercised by trial magistrates and civil jurisdiction to \$1,000; its jurisdiction in claims over \$50 is concurrent with the Circuit Court of the County. It also hears landlord and tenant cases.

HOWARD COUNTY - Three Trial Magistrates, and one substitute, with civil jurisdiction to \$250 prior to January 1, 1965.

A People's Court of Howard County will replace the trial magistrates as of January 1, 1965. It will have exclusive jurisdiction in civil cases up to \$300 and concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court up to \$1,000. There is provision, however, for immediate removal upon request by either party in a civil proceeding to the Circuit Court where the amount in controversy exceeds \$500. The criminal jurisdiction will be the same as that formerly exercised by the trial magistrates. The court will consist of a chief judge and an associate, both of whom will sit part-time at annual salaries of \$8,500 and \$8,000, respectively. The judges will be appointed originally and subsequently must run for election to eight-year terms of office.

KENT COUNTY - One Trial Magistrate, one associate; civil jurisdiction to \$400.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY - The People's Court of Montgomery County consists of four full-time judges who are appointed by the County Council to ten-year terms, and two substitutes. The Chief Judge receives \$17,500 per year and each associate receives \$17,000. Substitutes receive \$600 per year and, in addition,

when they sit, the pro rata amount which is paid to a full-time judge. In addition to criminal and traffic jurisdiction formerly exercised by trial magistrates, the court hears civil cases having an amount involved of not more than \$1,000, and landlord and tenant cases. Its jurisdiction in claims over \$50 is concurrent with

PEOPLE'S COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Courts: Silver Spring, Rockville... andBethesda.....

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES
March 1, 1964 - August 31, 1964

March 1, 1964 - August 31, 1964

| | PENDING BEGINNING OF MARCH | FILED DURING PERIOD | Total | TERMINATED | | | | | | PENDING END OF AUGUST | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | | | | JUDGMENT ENTERED | | | DISMISSALS | | Ret.to File | | Total |
| | | | | Contested | Ex Parte and Summary | Default | By Court | By Plaintiff | | | |
| LANDLORD & TENANT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Summary Ejectment | 19 | 632 | 651 | | 143 | 294 | 1 | 84 | 113 | 635 | 16 |
| Tenants Holding Over | 1 | 33 | 34 | 1 | 10 | 8 | | 3 | 2 | 24 | 10 |
| Forcible Entry and Detainer | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grantee's Possession Suit | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Distrainments | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUMMARY JUDGMENT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CONTRACT | 286 | 1793 | 2079 | 172 | 467 | 161 | 2 | 116 | 756 | 1674 | 405 |
| TORT | 32 | 103 | 135 | 51 | 13 | 8 | 1 | | 44 | 117 | 18 |
| CONFESSED JUDGMENTS | | 6 | 6 | | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | 6 | |
| REPLEVIN | 1 | 31 | 32 | 2 | 13 | 9 | | | 1 | 25 | 7 |
| ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS | 4 | 38 | 42 | | 4 | 16 | | 3 | 19 | 42 | |
| TOTAL | 343 | 2636 | 2979 | 226 | 651 | 498 | 4 | 206 | 938 | 2523 | 456 |

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| WRITS OF FI FA - Attachments | 377 |
| WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION | 109 |
| APPEAL - Contract | 27 |
| Tort | 1 |
| Other | |
| DISTRAINTS | |

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

| | TRIALS | PRELIMINARY HEARINGS | STETS & NOLLE PROSEQUI | COLLATERAL FORFEITED | APPEALED & JURY TRIAL PRAYED | BOND FFT. & BENCH WARRANTS | COMPROMISED | TOTAL |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| TRAFFIC | 2388 | 1 | 442 | 15,410 | | | | 18,241 |
| CRIMINAL | 697 | 78 | 323 | 580 | 63 | 49 | | 1790 |
| TOWN (Criminal) | 925 | | 19 | 2352 | | | | 3296 |
| TOTAL | 4010 | 79 | 784 | 18,342 | 63 | 49 | | 23,327 |

the Circuit Court of the County. One of the judges is designated as a Judge for Juvenile Causes. The court is not a court of record.

The table of the work of the Montgomery County court, which covers only a six-month period, contains no material with respect to the Juvenile Court since that division is a separate administrative organization. Statistical data concerning its work is incorporated in that portion of this report concerned with juvenile causes.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY - The People's Court of Prince George's County

is presided over by two full-time judges who are appointed by the Governor to four-year terms of office. There are two substitutes. Neither of the judges is designated as Chief Judge; each receives \$12,500 per year, while each substitute receives \$600 per year, in addition to the pro rata amount which is paid to a full-time judge.

The court, which sits in two divisions, one in Hyattsville and one in Upper Marlboro, has traffic and criminal jurisdiction as formerly exercised by the trial magistrates, and civil jurisdiction to \$1,000. Its jurisdiction in claims over \$50 is concurrent with the Circuit Court of the County. It is not a court of record. The workload of the court is depicted in detail in the following tables.

PEOPLE'S COURT OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Courts: Hyattsville and Laurel

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES
September 1, 1963 - August 31, 1964

September 1, 1900 August 31, 1904

| | PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR | FILED DURING YEAR | Total | TERMINATED | | | | | | | PENDING END OF YEAR |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | | | | JUDGMENT ENTERED | | | DISMISSALS | | Stets & Removals | Total | |
| | | | | Contested | Ex Parte | Summary and Confessed | By Court | By Plaintiff | | | |
| LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment | 70 | 3689 | 3759 | 145 | | 2242 | 61 | 997 | 198 | 3643 | 116 |
| Tenants Holding Over | 1 | 36 | 37 | 17 | | 7 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 34 | 3 |
| Forcible Entry and Detainer | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grantee's Possession Suit | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Distracts | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUMMARY JUDGMENT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CONTRACT | 41 | 3034 | 3075 | 135 | 89 | 1506 | 58 | 457 | 670 | 2915 | 160 |
| TORT | 35 | 499 | 534 | 113 | 117 | 17 | 59 | 66 | 131 | 503 | 31 |
| CONFESSED JUDGMENTS | | 5 | 5 | | | 4 | | | | 4 | 1 |
| REPLEVIN | | 30 | 30 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 29 | 1 |
| ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS | | 47 | 47 | | | 23 | | 15 | 7 | 45 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 147 | 7340 | 7487 | 411 | 217 | 3804 | 182 | 1543 | 1016 | 7173 | 314 |

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| WRITS OF FI FA - Attachments | 519 |
| WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION | 1129 |
| APPEAL - Contract | 26 |
| Tort | 14 |
| Other | 2 |
| DISTRAINTS | 693 |

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

| | TRIALS | PRELIMINARY HEARINGS | STETS & NOLLE PROSEQUI | COLLATERAL FORFEITED | JURY TRIAL PRAYED | REMOVALS | COMPROMISED | TOTAL |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| TRAFFIC | 2205 | | 1124 | 11,195 | | 135 | | 14,659 |
| CRIMINAL | 1585 | 171 | 610 | 805 | 86 | 107 | 46 | 3410 |
| TOWN (Criminal) | 182 | | 2 | 536 | 1 | 1 | | 722 |
| TOTAL | 3972 | 171 | 1736 | 12,536 | 87 | 243 | 46 | 18,791 |

PEOPLE'S COURT OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Courts: ...Upper Marlboro... and ...Forest Heights...

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES September 1, 1963 - August 31, 1964

September 1, 1903 - August 31, 1904

| | PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR | FILED DURING YEAR | Total | TERMINATED | | | | | PENDING END OF YEAR | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|--|-----|
| | | | | JUDGMENT ENTERED | | | DISMISSALS | | | Total | | |
| | | | | Contested | Ex Parte | Summary and Confessed | By Court | By Plaintiff | | | | |
| LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment | 24 | 1243 | 1267 | 99 | 718 | | 20 | 405 | 1242 | 25 | | |
| Tenants Holding Over | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forcible Entry and Detainer | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | | | | 6 | 7 | | | |
| Absc. Debtor | | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | 4 | | |
| Distrains | 114 | 90 | 204 | | | | | 91 | 91 | 113 | | |
| SUMMARY JUDGMENT | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | | |
| CONTRACT | 252 | 696 | 948 | 11 | 170 | | | 139 | 320 | 628 | | |
| TORT | 80 | 345 | 425 | 44 | 61 | | 12 | 114 | 231 | 194 | | |
| CONFESSED JUDGMENTS | 11 | 1 | 12 | | | 8 | | 3 | 11 | 1 | | |
| REPLEVIN | 2 | 5 | 7 | | 2 | | | 1 | 3 | 4 | | |
| ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS | | 22 | 22 | | 3 | | | 10 | 13 | 9 | | |
| TOTAL | 488 | 2412 | 2900 | 155 | 954 | 9 | 32 | 772 | 1922 | 978 | | |
| WRITS OF FI FA | | 56 | | | | | | | | CASES PENDING AT END OF YEAR | | |
| WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION | | 221 | | | | | | | | Returned Non Est | | 168 |
| APPEAL - Contract | | 7 | | | | | | | | Generally Continued | | 112 |
| Tort | | 10 | | | | | | | | Pending Motion for Summary Judgment | | |
| Other | | 3 | | | | | | | | Assigned for Trial | | 698 |

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

| | TRIALS | PRELIMINARY HEARINGS | NOLLE PROSEQUI | COLLATERAL FORFEITED | JURY TRIAL PRAYED | REMOVALS | COMPROMISED | TOTAL |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| TRAFFIC | 3587 | 3 | 378 | 11,183 | | 134 | | 15,285 |
| CRIMINAL | 1965 | 274 | 291 | 1153 | 85 | 50 | 107 | 3925 |
| TOWN (Criminal) | 20 | | | 140 | | 3 | | 163 |
| TOTAL | 5572 | 277 | 669 | 12,476 | 85 | 187 | 107 | 19,373 |

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY - One Trial Magistrate, one substitute; civil jurisdiction to \$500.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY - One Trial Magistrate, one substitute; civil jurisdiction to \$1,000.

SOMERSET COUNTY - Two Trial Magistrates, one substitute; civil jurisdiction to \$200.

TALBOT COUNTY - One Trial Magistrate, one substitute; civil jurisdiction to \$1,000.

WASHINGTON COUNTY - Six Trial Magistrates, one substitute; civil jurisdiction to \$500.

WICOMICO COUNTY - Two Trial Magistrates, two substitutes; they are designated as Judges of the People's Court of Wicomico County. The Chief Judge receives \$6,000 per year while his associate receives \$3,000. They do not sit full-time. The two substitutes each receive \$300, in addition, when they serve, to the pro rata amount which is paid to the full-time judges. Jurisdiction of the Court includes the usual traffic and criminal cases and civil cases to \$750.

WORCESTER COUNTY - Four Trial Magistrates, one substitute; civil jurisdiction to \$700.

| CASES PROCESSED BY THE COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION ^(a) | | | | | |
|--|---------|----------|--------------------|----------------|------------|
| November 1, 1963 - August 31, 1964 | | | | | |
| Counties | Traffic | Criminal | Town (Criminal) | Civil Filed | Terminated |
| Allegany | 5,292 | 826 | 594 | 827 | 1,086 |
| Anne Arundel | 11,503 | 2,636 | 1,006 | 1,243 | 1,086 |
| Baltimore City | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | 102,851 | 79,809 |
| Baltimore(b) | 69,008 | 6,926 | XX | 9,586 | 8,588 |
| Calvert | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| Caroline | 126 | 22 | 26 | 134 | 116 |
| Carroll | 2,344 | 304 | 14 | 542 | 519 |
| Cecil | 2,073 | 449 | 200 | 552 | N.A. |
| Charles | 4,923 | 776 | 0 | 351 | 313 |
| Dorchester | 63 | 63 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Frederick | 5,652 | 870 | 248 | 638 | 373 |
| Garrett | 761 | 242 | 1 | 312 | 221 |
| Harford | 3,169 | 1,583 | 114 | 1,430 | 1,383 |
| Howard | 5,054 | 836 | 2 | 316 | 120 |
| Kent | 928 | 489 | 0 | 316 | 440 |
| Montgomery(c) | 26,259 | 3,294 | 4,537 | 4,046 | 3,771 |
| Prince George's | 24,474 | 6,053 | 765 | 8,107 | 7,571 |
| Queen Anne's | 1,739 | 519 | 43 | 313 | 196 |
| St. Mary's | 2,237 | 523 | 0 | 485 | 267 |
| Somerset | 285 | 192 | 228 | 210 | 189 |
| Talbot | 1,589 | 447 | 141 | 321 | 224 |
| Washington | 4,406 | 1,392 | 294 | 1,398 | 852 |
| Wicomico | 2,600 | 935 | 173 | 1,827 | 1,827 |
| Worcester | 1,319 | 747 | 255 | 499 | 317 |
| State Totals | 175,804 | 30,124 | 8,641 | 136,308 | 109,272 |

(a) Approximately 85 percent reporting.
 (b) Traffic and criminal data covers twelve months.
 (c) Data covers nine months only.
 N.A. - Not available.

VII MARYLAND COURT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

The Maryland Court Clerks' Association held its eighth annual meeting in Ocean City August 14 and 15, 1964. Principal speakers included Frederick C. Malkus, State Senator from Dorchester County, Louis L. Goldstein, State Comptroller, Bernard Nossel, Deputy Comptroller, and Roger D. Redden, Assistant Attorney General.

Subject matter of reports by members and discussion by the group included the Uniform Commercial Code, Data Processed Indexes, Marriages under Article 62 of the Code, Motor Vehicle Fines and Forfeitures, and Notary Commissions.

Newly elected officers are G. Merlin Snyder, Washington County, president; Frank W. Hales, Worcester County, vice-president; Ellis C. Wachter, Frederick County, secretary; D. Ralph Horsey, Caroline County, treasurer. Mr. Snyder succeeds W. Andrew Seth, Cecil County, who headed the organization for two years.

On the Executive Committee is W. Waverly Webb, Prince George's County, Chairman, and James F. Carney, Baltimore City, Robert R. Gill, Baltimore County, J. Lloyd Young, Court of Appeals, and W. Andrew Seth, Cecil County.

Throughout its history the association, whose membership is composed of the State's twenty-nine elected Clerks of Court as well as the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and their respective chief deputies, has limited its meetings to two days. Next year, however, the group will hold a three-day session. The extra day is needed, it was explained, to enable the various panels and discussion groups to explore more fully the various items on the agenda.

Civil marriage ceremonies were authorized in Maryland for the first time since the colonial period by an Act of the Legislature which became effective the first of January 1964. The Act, which in no way limits the right of ministers of the Gospel to solemnize marriages, authorizes certain clerks of court to conduct such ceremonies. This is in addition to their long established duty of issuing marriage licenses.

During the first ten months of the year clerks officiated at 7822 marriage ceremonies - twenty percent of some 39,687 licenses issued. This is not to suggest, however, that the relationship of licenses issued and civil marriages performed was uniform throughout the state. As a matter of fact the variation from jurisdiction to jurisdiction was great, ranging from 3.8 percent to 42.5 percent of the licenses issued.

Traditionally popular as a marriage center, Cecil County led all others with 2978 marriages solemnized by the clerk, the figure being 42.5 percent of the number of licenses issued in that county and 38.1 percent of the number of civil marriages performed in Maryland. Baltimore City was second numerically with 1220 civil marriages. This figure, however, is only 15.6 percent of 8502 marriage licenses issued. In contrast, as depicted in the table following, there were comparatively few civil marriages in the Eastern Shore counties. Dorchester was the lowest, reporting but nine, a mere 3.8 percent of 234 marriage licenses issued.

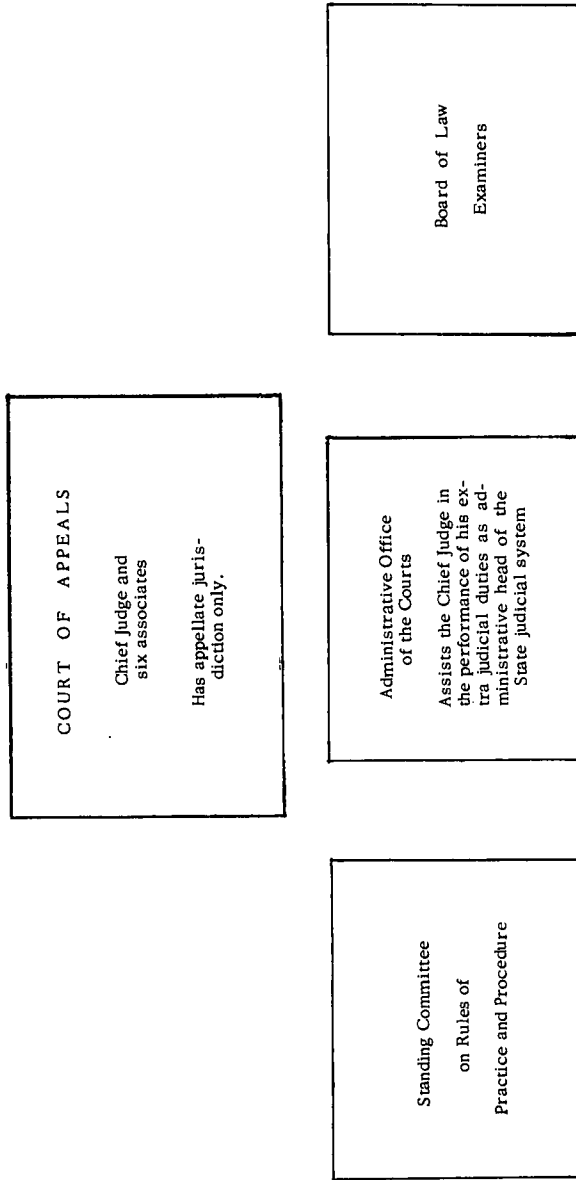
The table following lists the number of marriage licenses issued and the number of civil marriages performed in each county during the first ten months of 1964.

CIVIL MARRIAGES

January 1, 1964 to October 31, 1964

| <u>Counties</u> | <u>Licenses Issued</u> | <u>Civil Marriages Solemnized</u> | <u>Percent of Civil Marriages to Licenses Issued</u> | <u>Percent of Statewide Civil Marriages Solemnized</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Allegany | 2,277 | 116 | 5.1 | 1.5 |
| Anne Arundel | 1,718 | 210 | 12.2 | 2.7 |
| Baltimore City | 8,502 | 1220 | 14.3 | 15.6 |
| Baltimore | 3,309 | 304 | 9.2 | 3.9 |
| Calvert | 120 | 14 | 11.7 | 0.2 |
| Caroline | 364 | 25 | 6.9 | 0.3 |
| Carroll | 641 | 117 | 18.2 | 1.5 |
| Cecil | 7,005 | 2,978 | 42.5 | 38.1 |
| Charles | 459 | 129 | 28.1 | 1.6 |
| Dorchester | 234 | 9 | 3.8 | 0.1 |
| Frederick | 881 | 158 | 17.9 | 2.0 |
| Garrett | 1,494 | 407 | 27.2 | 5.2 |
| Harford | 1,108 | 335 | 30.2 | 4.3 |
| Howard | 624 | 102 | 16.3 | 1.3 |
| Kent | 164 | 31 | 18.9 | 0.4 |
| Montgomery | 3,257 | 593 | 18.2 | 7.6 |
| Prince George's | 3,440 | 501 | 14.5 | 6.4 |
| Queen Anne's | 134 | 22 | 16.4 | 0.3 |
| St. Mary's | 308 | 49 | 15.9 | 0.6 |
| Somerset | 234 | 11 | 4.7 | 0.1 |
| Talbot | 211 | 12 | 5.7 | 0.1 |
| Washington | 2,196 | 400 | 18.2 | 5.1 |
| Wicomico | 624 | 44 | 7.0 | 0.6 |
| Worcester | 383 | 35 | 9.1 | 0.5 |
| STATE TOTALS | 39,687 | 7,822 | 19.7 | 100.0 |

APPENDIX



TRIAL COURTS

| FIRST Judicial Circuit (4 Judges) | SECOND Judicial Circuit (4 Judges) | THIRD Judicial Circuit (8 Judges) | FOURTH Judicial Circuit (5 Judges) | FIFTH Judicial Circuit (5 Judges) | SIXTH Judicial Circuit (7 Judges) | SEVENTH Judicial Circuit (7 Judges) | EIGHTH Judicial Circuit (16 Judges) |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| <p>The Circuit Courts in the first seven judicial circuits hear criminal and civil law cases, both jury and non-jury, as well as matters arising in Equity. These courts also hear appeals from People's Courts, Trial Magistrates, and from administrative agencies. With the exception of the court in Montgomery County, they exercise jurisdiction in Juvenile Causes.</p> | | | | | | | <p>Supreme Bench of Baltimore City</p> <p>In this judicial circuit there are 16 trial courts, the judges rotating from one to another each year, while at the same time having authority to preside in any of the courts as the need arises.</p> <p>The judges also convene as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. This is not, however, a conventional court, hearing no causes on their merits. In the exercise of limited duties it assigns its members to the trial courts and makes rules governing those courts; admits attorneys to practice, holds disbarment proceedings, hears motions for new trials in criminal cases.</p> |

| Superior Court | Court of Common Pleas | Baltimore City Court | Criminal Court | Circuit Court | Circuit Court No. 2 | Judges at Large |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|--|---|
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| These courts have concurrent original jurisdiction in civil law cases, jury and non-jury; also special jurisdiction, i.e., appeals from People's Court and administrative agencies. | | | Criminal Cases, including appeals from the Municipal Court of Baltimore City; also cases referred from Domestic Relations Division of the Supreme Bench. (a) Youth Court | | Equity Cases (b) Division for Juvenile Causes (c) Also cases referred from Domestic Relations Division of the Supreme Bench. | Assist in any of the Courts |

OTHER COURTS

PEOPLE'S COURTS

The People's Court of Baltimore City is presided over by a Chief Judge and three associates; it has exclusive jurisdiction in civil law cases where the amount involved is \$500.00 or less, and concurrent jurisdiction with the law courts of the Eighth Judicial Circuit where the amount involved is between \$500.00 and \$2500.00. It is a court of record. People's Courts with limited jurisdiction in civil matters also have been established in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Howard, Montgomery and Prince George's counties. With the exception of the People's Court in Baltimore County, they also have limited criminal jurisdiction. The right of appeal is provided.

TRIAL MAGISTRATES

Trial magistrates in the counties have jurisdiction in petty criminal cases, and in civil matters where the limit of their jurisdiction is restricted, varying in the several counties from \$100.00 to \$1,000.00. Appeals lie to the Circuit Courts. In Harford and Wicomico counties the trial magistrate courts are designated People's Courts.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

The Municipal Court of Baltimore City, which began functioning in June 1961, replaces the former traffic and police or magistrate courts. It has jurisdiction over certain prescribed criminal cases and over all traffic cases. The right of appeal is provided.

ORPHANS' COURTS

One in each county, other than Montgomery County, and one in Baltimore City, in each of which three judges preside. The courts have jurisdiction over the administration of the estates of decedents and minors. Appeals lie to the Circuit Court level as well as to the Court of Appeals. As of January 1, 1965 the Circuit Court for Montgomery County assumed jurisdiction over matters formerly exercised by the Orphans' Court in that county.

COURTS - JUDGES - CLERKS

| <u>CLERKS</u> | <u>CHIEF DEPUTY CLERKS</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>JUDGES</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---|
| <u>Court of Appeals</u> | J. Lloyd Young | James H. Norris, Jr. | Annapolis |
| | | | Stedman Prescott* Hall Hammond William R. Horney Charles C. Marbury C. Ferdinand Sybert Reuben Oppenheimer Wilson K. Barnes |
| <u>First Judicial Circuit</u> | | | |
| Dorchester County | Philip L. Cannon | Cora McNamara | Cambridge |
| Somerset County | I. Theodore Phoebus | Sally L. Wilson | Princess Anne |
| Wicomico County | Joseph W. T. Smith | Arthur James Smith | Salisbury |
| Worcester County | Frank W. Hales | Richard H. Outten | Snow Hill |
| <u>Second Judicial Circuit</u> | | | |
| Caroline County | D. Ralph Horsey | Mildred C. Butler | Denton |
| Cecil County | W. Andrew Seth | Ellis F. Hawke | Elkton |
| Kent County | Earl H. Pinder | Mary A. Pennington | Chestertown |
| Queen Anne's County | Charles W. Cecil | Nellie B. Whiteley | Centreville |
| Talbot County | John T. Baynard | Emily D. Wheedleton | Easton |
| <u>Third Judicial Circuit</u> | | | |
| Harford County | Garland R. Greer | H. Douglas Chilcoat | Bel Air |
| Baltimore County | Robert R. Gill | O. T. Gosnell | Towson |
| | | | Stewart Day* Harry E. Dyer, Jr. Lester L. Barrett John E. Raine, Jr. W. Albert Menchine George M. Berry John G. Turnbull Walter M. Jenifer |
| <u>Fourth Judicial Circuit</u> | | | |
| Allegany County | Joseph E. Boden | Eleanor L. Albright | Cumberland |
| Washington County | G. Merlin Snyder | Vaughn J. Baker | Hagerstown |
| Garrett County | Richard L. Davis | Daniel Lester White | Oakland |
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Westminster
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Howard County

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Ellicott City

Sixth Judicial Circuit

Frederick County

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Frederick

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Montgomery County

Clayton K. Watkins

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Rockville

Seventh Judicial Circuit

Calvert County
Charles County

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W. Waverly Webb

Prince Frederick
La Plata
Upper Marlboro

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St. Mary's County

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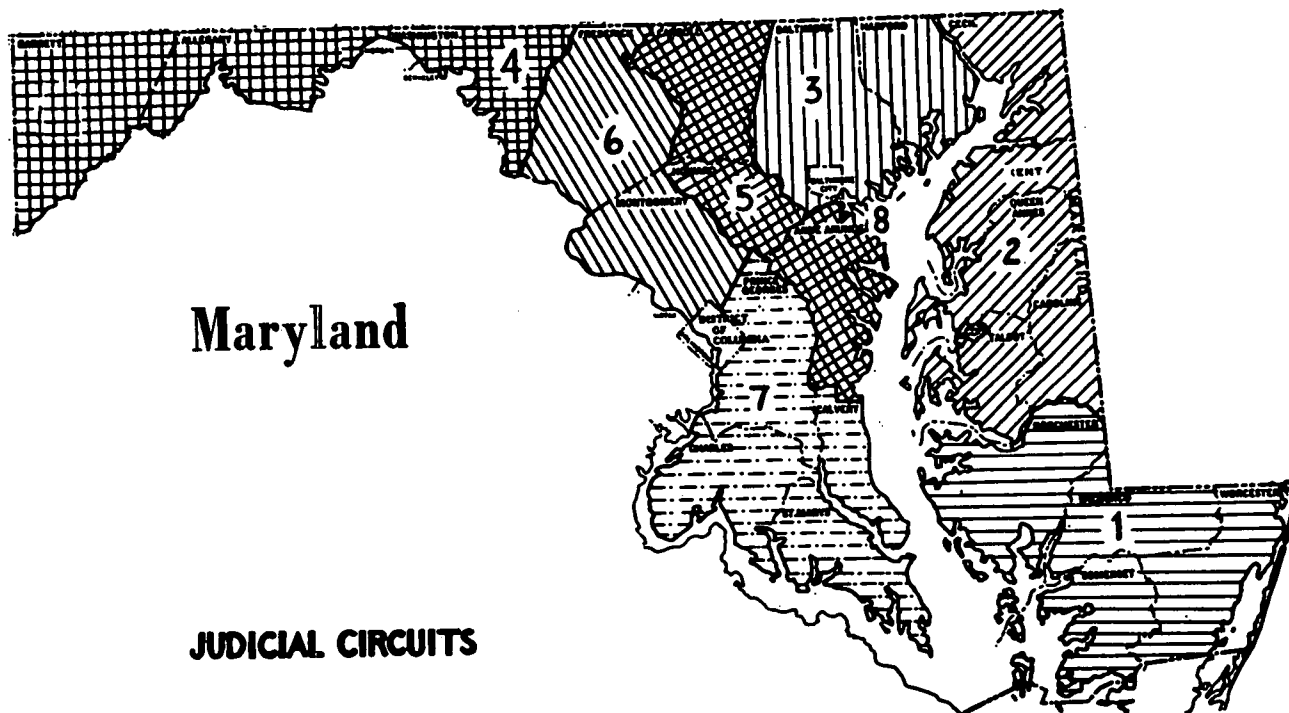
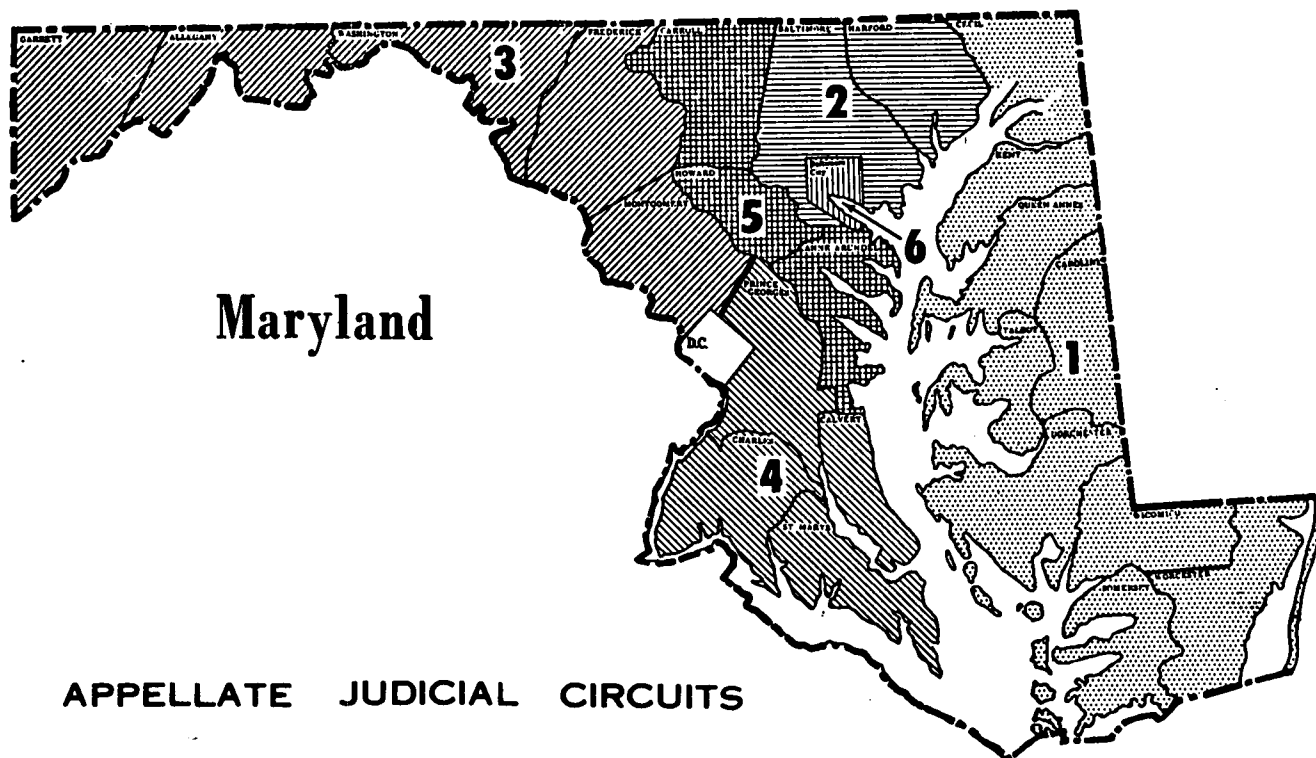
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FACSIMILES OF FORMS FOR REPORTING CASES FILED TERMINATED AND PENDING IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

| County _____ Judicial Circuit _____ | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Date _____ | | Month of _____ 19__ | | |
| MONTHLY REPORT OF LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING | | | | |
| LAW | Pending End of Previous Month | Filed During Month | Terminated During Month | Pending End of This Month |
| 1. Motor Tort..... | | | | |
| 2. Other Tort..... | | | | |
| 3. Confessed Judgments.. | | | | |
| 4. Other Contract..... | | | | |
| 5. Condemnation..... | | | | |
| 6. Habsas Corpue..... | | | | |
| 6a. Post Conviction..... | | | | |
| 7. Other Law..... | | | | |
| TOTAL CASES.... | | | | |
| 8. Appeals | | | | |
| (a) Magistrate/People's Court Counties.... | | | | |
| (b) People's Court Baltimore City ex- cluding removals.. | | | | |
| (c) Other Appeals.... | | | | |
| TOTAL APPEALS... | | | | |
| TOTAL CASES & APPEALS..... | | | | |

| County _____ Judicial Circuit _____ | | | | |
|--|--------|---------------------|-------|--------|
| Date _____ | | Month of _____ 19__ | | |
| JUVENILE CAUSES | | | | |
| 13. UNFINISHED CASES PENDING PRIOR MONTH | DEL'Y* | DEP. & NEG. | ADULT | TOTALS |
| a. Not apprehended or not ready for hearing | | | | |
| b. Pending and ready for hearing | | | | |
| c. Sub-curia pending investigation | | | | |
| TOTAL (13) | | | | |
| 14. PETITIONS FILED DURING MONTH | | | | |
| TOTAL (13 and 14) | | | | |
| 15. CASES CONCLUDED | | | | |
| a. Jurisdiction waived | | | | |
| b. Charge not sustained-Not Guilty | | | | |
| c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment | | | | |
| d. Probation | | | | |
| e. Institutional Commitment | | | | |
| f. Commitment to public or private agency | | | | |
| g. Other conclusion or disposition | | | | |
| h. Fined | | | | |
| i. Sentence Suspended | | | | |
| j. Sentenced | | | | |
| TOTAL (15) | | | | |
| 16. TOTAL UNFINISHED CASES END OF MONTH (13 and 14 minus 15) | | | | |
| HEARINGS DURING MONTH | | | | |
| a. Hearing | | | | |
| b. Rehearing | | | | |
| c. Hearings on support | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | |

| County _____ Judicial Circuit _____ | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Date _____ | | Month of _____ 19__ | | |
| EQUITY | | | | |
| Kind of Case | Pending End of Previous Month | Filed During Month | Terminated During Month | Pending End of This Month |
| 9. Adoption - - - - - | | | | |
| 10. Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance - | | | | |
| 11. Foreclosure - - - - - | | | | |
| 11a. Paternity Petition - - - - - | | | | |
| 12. Other Equity - - - - - | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | |

| County _____ Judicial Circuit _____ | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Date _____ | | Month of _____ 19__ | | |
| CRIMINAL | | | | |
| 17. Bastardy | Pending End of Previous Month | Filed During Month | Terminated During Month | Pending End of This Month |
| (a) by Information.. | | | | |
| (b) by Indictment... | | | | |
| 18. Desertion and Non- Support | | | | |
| (a) by Information.. | | | | |
| (b) by Indictment... | | | | |
| 19. All Other Criminal.... | | | | |
| TOTAL CASES..... | | | | |
| 20. Magistrate Appeals | | | | |
| (a) Traffic Law Violations.... | | | | |
| (b) Other..... | | | | |
| TOTAL APPEALS... | | | | |
| TOTAL CASES & APPEALS..... | | | | |

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